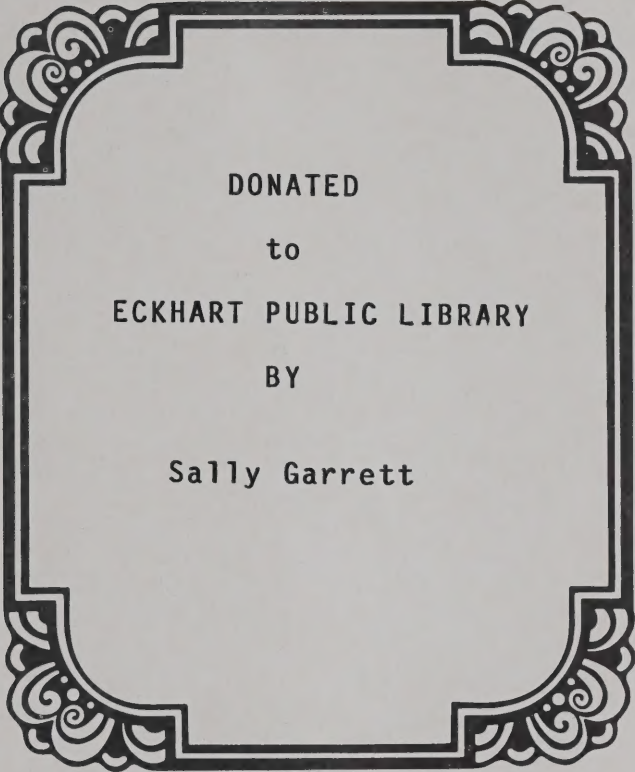


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At a meeting of the board of County Commissioners for the County of LaGrange and State of Indiana commenced and held at the Court house in the Town of Lima in said County this 6th day of September A. D. 1841 present Robert Hume president of the board, Benjamin Jones & Abram Row commissioners & James H. Holmes Deputy Clerk & P. L. Mason Dept Sheriff.

^m
W S. Prentiss is allowed the sum of Six dollars for two days servises as probate judge on Writs of Habeas Corpus.

Solomon Whitney is allowed the sum of seventy five cents for makeing Election returns for Vanburn Township at the Presidential Election & the sum of seventy five cents for makeing election returns for same Township at a Special Election for Justice of the peace April A. D. 1840 & the sum of seventy five cents for makeing returns for sand Township at the general election in April A. D. 1841 And the further sum of seventy five cents for makeing election returns for the same Township At a Special Congressional Election held on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1841 makeing in all the sum of three dollars & seventy five cents.

John Thompson is allowed the sum of forty dollars in part for servises as as [sic] appraisor of Land for the County of LaGrange for the Current year A. D. 1841 \$40.00

Enoch Leighton is allowed the sum of eight dollars for conveying a crazy pauper beyond the bounds of the State.

Venice Matoon is allowed the sum of sixteen dollars & twenty five cents for keeping County pauper for the Term of

Report of a new State road Commencing at the Village of Middlebury in Elkhart County and to terminate at the White Pigeon road near the Bride across a Swamp North of the Hawpa[t]ch in LaGrange Co.

and distances viz South 80 Degrees East 34 Perches

thence S 60° E 74 Ps

the Saw Mill of Amos Davis in Section 19 Township No. 37 N of

thence S 64° E 122 Ps

thence S 57 E 106 Ps

thence S 56 E 168 P thence S 40 E 46 P thence due South be-

tween Sec 32 & 33 757 P thence S 45° E 10 P thence Due East

110 Ps thence S 12 E 72 P Thence S 40° E 58 Perches thence

South 60 E 34 Ps thence South 47 E 90 ps thence S 30 E 54 Ps

thence S 20° E 66 perches thence S 46° E 66 Ps thence S 32°
E 60 Ps thence S 36° E 64 Ps thence S 53° E 116 Ps thence
S 72° E 62 ps thence S 51° E 58 Ps thence S 61° E 38 Ps

Where it intersects the White Pigeon road near the bridge
across a Swamp North of the hawpa[t]ch in Sec-^t Township
No. 36 North of Range 8 East Making in whole length from the
Elkhart Co. Line 8 miles 45 Perch[es]

June the 4th 1841

Nehemiah Coldren)

Witness our hands

Amos Davis)

)Commissioners

And the following allowances were made for servises in
viewing, marking, & laying out the road above described (to wit)
Amos Davis for one day as viewer on said road the sum of one
dollar

Nehemiah Couldren for one day as viewer the sum of one dollar

Joseph Keasey for one day as chainman the sum of one dollar

Jonas Shank for one day as chainman the sum of one dollar

Andrew Ashbaugh for one day as axeman the sum of one dollar

Alex W. Pointer for one day as surveyor the sum of one dollar

& fifty cents & for making out return & bringing the same be-
fore the board the sum of one dollar and fifty cents makeing
in all the sum of Three dollars

And the board Adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine
Oclock Minutes publicly read & signed

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Robert Hume) President of the
)
Board

Tuesday morning nine Oclock board met pursuant to Adjournment Same officers present as of yesterday

Ordered by the board that William Dickinson be and he is hereby allowed a lisense to vend foreign merchandize ~~for the~~ [sic] ~~term of~~ in the County of LaGrange & State of Indiana for the term of one year from & after this 7th day of Sept A. D. 1841, he having first produced to the Clerk the ~~sum of~~ Treasurers receipt for the sum of five dollars

September Session A. D. 1841

Ordered by the board that Messrs Hobbs & Gardner be and they are hereby allowed a lisense to vend foreign merchandize in the County of LaGrange & State of Indiana for the term of one year from from [sic] and after this 7th day of September A. D. 1841 they having first produced the Treasurers Rec^t for the sum of five dollars

Ordered by the board that the sun of fifteen dollars be & the same is hereby appropriated out of the three percent fund to repair a bridge over Pigeon River on the Hawpa[t]ch road. [Miller?]

Ordered by the board that Allen Brundidge, Alfred Witter, & Wm Dickinson be and they are hereby appointed viewers to assess the damages done to the premises of Philo Taylor of Johnson Township by reason of timber cut therefrom by the supervisor to build a bridge across the little Elkhart on the road leading from Ontario in LaGrange County to North[port?] in Noble County.

It is ordered by the board that the County Agent proceed to

advertisize for sale by ^[sic] ~~getting~~ procuring & posting up printed
Advertizements all the inn and out lots donated to the County
of LaGrange by the propriators of the Village of LaGrange on
Saturday the 23rd day of October next and to receive in payment
therefor the orders of the County in payments as follows (to wit)
one third in six months one third in twelve months & the balance
in eighteen months with interest at six percentum per annum &
to take notes with good & sufficient personal security & to make
deeds to the purchasers so soon as said notes are executed as
aforesaid. And the said agent is further odered to imploy a
competent surveyor at the expence of the County to lay out &
stake off said out lots in lots of four acres each previous to
said day of sale.

Mills Averill is allowed out of the School fund in his
hands the sum of twenty five dollars for the Current year A. D.
1841 an[d] the further sum of fifty cents for stationary for
his office makeing in all the sum of twenty five dollars &
fifty cents

Frederick Hamilton is allowed the sum of ^[sic] ~~seventeen dollars~~
& ~~fifty cents~~ twenty three dollars & thirty three cents for
four months sallery [sic] ending on the 4th September A. D. 1841

F. Hamilton is allowed the sum of three dollars & fifty
cents for keeping a crazy pauper in prison

Enoch Leighton is allowed out of the school fund the sum
of one dollar as treasurer of Congressional Township No. 38

Range 9

Peter L. Mason is allowed the sum of one dollar for serv-
ises as Judge of an election \$1.00

September Term A. D. 1841

Robert Hume is allowed the sum of two dollars for one
days servises as commissioner at a Special Session in August
1841

Abram Row is allowed the sum of two dollars for one days
servises as commissioner at a Special Session in August A. D.
1841

Benjamin Jones is allowed the sum of two dollars for one
days servises as Commissioner at a Special Session in August
A. D. 1841

Robert Hume is allowed the sum of four dollars for two
days servises as Commissioner at the present session

Benjamin Jones is allowed the sum of four dollars for two
days servises as commissioner at the present session

Abram Rowe is allowed the sum of four dollars for servises
as commissioner at the present session

Minutes being publicly read & Signed the board Adjourned
until Term in Course Robert Hume President of
the board

At a Special Term of the board of County Commissioners
the Auditor & County Appraisor Conveaned & held at the Audi-
tors office in the Town of Lima on this 15th day of November

A. D. 1841 Convened as a Special board of Equalization for the County of LaGrange & State of Indiana Present Robert Hume President of the Board Benjamin Jones, and Abram Rowe Commissioners of the Said County of LaGrange, and John Thompson Appraisor & Peter L. Mason Auditor of Said County

And the Board proceeded to examin[e] the Appraisement made & returned by the appraisor and other duties proscribed to them by Law - And adjourned until 8 oclock tomorrow morning

Robert Hume) President of
the Board

Tuesday morning 8 Oclock Board met pursuant to adjournment presant the same as of yesterday

It is ordered by the Board that the Lands a[d]joining the village of Lima be raised two Dollars per acor [sic] in addition to the Sum assessed by the Appra[i]sor -

Robert Hume) President
of the Board

To the Honorable the Commissioners of LaGrange County

The undersigned appointed by the Legislature of Indiana at the Session of 1840 & 41 to view and Locate a State Road from the Bridge across Peigeon River above Thompson Mills in Steuben County pas[s]ing the South end of Orter [Otter] Lake & Prentiss Saw Mill thence passing near the South west corner of Brushy Prairie to North port in Noble County, having discharged their duty under oath Beg leave to Report the following Rout - viz - Commencing at Bridge across Pigeon in Steuben

County

Station	Courses	distances		Bearing Trees at Angles
		chains	Links	
1	S 51 1/2 W	14	- 35	White Oak 16 inches Diameter
2	S 62 1/2 W	51	- 36	Stake Hic[k]ory 13 in Diam S 29 1/2 E 48 Links
3	S 67 1/2 W	25	- 68	Stake White Oak S 5 E 51 Links
4	S 85	W 29	- 00	Stake White Oak 36 inches Diam S 34 1/2 W
5	S 65 3/4 W	22	- 00	Stak[e] on South point of Marsh White Oak 18 in Diam S 8 1/4 + 21 Links
6	S 85	W 6	- 50	Stake White Oak 20 in Diam S 30 1/2 + 23 Links
7	S 78 1/4 W	40	- 00	Stake White Oak 30 in Diam S 27 E 18 Links
8	S 80	W 44	- 00	to Black Oak on brink of inlet to Orter [Otter] Lake
west on Section Line		126	- 50	35°/=39 to County Line of
9	West	220	- 00	Stake 80 rods east of Section comes between 26, 27, 33, & 39 T. 37 N. R. 11 E
10	South	20	- 00	Stake Hickory 12 in Diam S 10 E 20 Links
11	S 17	W 25	- 68	Lynn 18 in Diam
12	S 20 3/4 W	33	- 89	Stake in County Road
13	S 63	W 18	- 50	White wood Stub by fence
14	S 47	W 17	- 51	Stake Red Oak 20 in Diam S 85 + 23 Links
15	S 55 3/4 W	16	- 50	White Oak 22 in Diam
16	S 37 1/2 W	12	- 84	Hickory 18 in Diam
17	S 45	W 141	- 45	Stake in old County road Black Oak 20 in Diam N 53 W 80 Links
18	S 9 1/4 W	61	- 78	Black Oak 12 in Diam near hay stack
19	S 2 3/4 W	24	- 90	Black Oak 24 in Diam
20	S 45	W 8	- 16	Stake Black Oak N 43 1/4 W 75 L
21	S 65 1/4 W	14	- 65	Stake Black Oak N 14 W 30 L
22	S 55 3/4 W	50	- 00	Black Oak 24 in Diam

23	S 49	W 26 -	43	Black Oak burnt high stump
24	S 41	W 26 -	13	White Oak 12 in diam
25	S 22 1/2	W 3 -	61	Black Oak 20 in
26	S 28	W 9 -	38	Sycomore 22 in by bridge across inlet of Adams Lake
27	S 7 1/2	E 2 -	14	White Oak 36 in Diam
28	S 58 1/4	W 80 -	00	Bax wood 6 in D
29	S 34	W 62 -	59	Stake White Oak N 65 W 19 L
30	South	17 -	28	Stake White Oak 22 in D N 80 1/2 W 39 L
31	S 26 1/2	W 34 -	00	White Oak Root on Right bank of Elkhart
32	S 7 3/4	W 5 -	67	White Oak 10 in Diam on left bank of Elkhart & up to County Line
33	S 46 1/2	W 15 -	32	White Oak 74 in [!]
34	S 45	W 53 -	09	Center of Sec. 3, T. 35 N. R. 10 E white oak 12 in S 59 1/4 W
35	West	5 -	15	Along Road Stake Read Oak 20 L East
36	S 30 3/4	W 68 -	26	White Oak 16 in diam
37	S 22 3/4	W 12 -	00	
	S 32	W 2 -	73	to center of Street near Heaters Sign Post Northport
		1449..	03	359.39 in Steuben County))
Recorded November 19th				441.09 in LaGrange County))
1841 in vacation				<u>148.55</u> in Noble County)
P. L. Mason Auditor L. Co			1449.03	Which is Respectfully

Submitted

m)
W- S. Prentiss) Commissioner
)

Micajah Harding is allowed in Vacation the sum of five dollars for killing one full grown wolf within the bounds of the County of LaGrange and the scalp this day presented to the Auditor in vacation - November 22nd A. D. 1841

December Session A. D. 1841

At a meeting of the board of County Commissioners for the County of LaGrange and State of Indiana Commenced and held at the Auditors office in the Town of Lima in said County this 6th day of December A. D. 1841 Present Robert Hume president of the board, Benjamin Jones, & Abram Rowe Commissioners & Peter L. Mason Auditor & Frederick Hamilton Sheriff

John Thompson is allowed the Sum of one hundred forty four dollars for seventy two days as appraiser of Lands in Said County for A, D, 1841 to be paid in Two orders one for \$41.93 & one for \$62.07 & forty dollars previously paid

John Davidson is allowed one dollar for Making Election return Nov 4th 1840

James Campbell is allowed the Sum of one dollar for making Election return Oct 1841

William Cochran is allowed the sum of one dollar for making Election return Oct 1841

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W H. Fox is allowed the Sum of Sixteen dollars and fifty three cents for Medical Attendance & Medicine on S. Wright a County Pauper

E. O. Jakway is allowed three dollars for services as

Clerk of T. 37, 11 - 1841 to be paid by the Township School
Trustee.

E. O. Jakway is al[l]ow'd one dollar for extry services
as Supervisor 1841

Kiah Gould is al[l]ow'd the sum of twenty three dollars
~~for services~~ and fifty cents for services in takencare of the
County Poor

Kiah Gould is further al[l]ow'd the sum of two dollars
for fencing County Lott

W. West is al[l]ow'd the sum of one dollar & Eighty Eight
cents for repairs on Court House

S. P. Williams is A[l]low'd the sum of Seven dollars
twenty five cents for Exppences of Poor & Blank Books as per
recpt filed

Hobbs & Gardner is a[l]low'd the sum of two dollars seventy
five cents for Exspencis [sic] of Poor

C. Roop is a[l]low'd the sum of Eight dollars & Aleven
[sic] cents for Exspences of Poor

C. Roop is further a[l]low'd the sum of Seven dollars twenty
five [cents] for Exspences [sic] of Poor

The board a[d]journed untill tomorrow morning 9 oclock

)
Robert Hume) Presedent
)

of the Board

Tuesday morning nine Oclock board met pursuent to a[d]journ-
ment presant same officers as of yesterday

H. W. Wood is a[l]lowed the sum [of] three dollars 29/100

for Materials for Court House

December Session A. D. 1841

Veneice Mattoon is a[l]lowed the sum of fifteen dollars
for keeping two paupers 12 weeks

Otis Shepherdson is a[l]lowed the sum of twelve dollars
fifty cents for clothing furnished Murpheys Family County Paupers
[sic]

Frederick Hamilton is a lowed Seventeen dollars & fifty
cents for three months Sallery [sic] ending 4th December A. D.
1841

Frederick Hamilton is further a lowed the sum of twelve
dollars for servises as ba[i]lliff of the Probate Court
[sic]

Philo Taylor is a lowed the sum of nine dollars fifty
cents for damages don[e] vy Cutting timber on his land for
Road purposes

Allen Brundredge is a[l]lowed the sum of one dollar for
appr[a]ising damages on lands owned by Philo Taylor

Alfred Witter is a[l]lowed the sum of one dollar for ap-
pr[a]ising damages on lands owned by Philo Taylor

William Dickinson is a[l]lowed the sum of one dollar for
appr[a]ising damages on lands owned by Philo Taylor

Frederick Hamilton is a[l]lowed two dollars & fifty Cents
for stand table for jury Room

Frederick Hamilton is a[l]lowed ~~twelve~~ ^[sic] Eight dollars for
keeping Pound two years

Frederick Hamilton is a[l]lowed four dollars 10 ¢ for

serving two Vineres [sic] for 1841 Oct Term

Frederick Hamilton is a[l]lowed three dollars & Sixty Eight Cents for repairs on Court Table & to halling [sic] Tan Bark &c to Court House Oct Term A. D. 1841

George Woolcott, Supervisor, is a[l]lowed the sum of twenty five dollars for building a bridge across the North Branch of the Elkhart near Woolcott Mill out of the three pr Cent fund

David Stephenson is a[l]lowed the sum of four dollars Eighty Seven 1/2 Cents to be paid out of the School funds in T. 38, R. 10 for Servises as Clerk

William S. Prenstiss is a lowed the Sum of Nineteen dollars & Eighteen Cents for Servises on State Road leading from Pigeon River In St[e]uben County to Northport in Noble County

Ordered by the board that Daniel Harding be and he is hereby appointed County agent for the County of LaGrange for the term of one year or until his susessor [sic] be ap[p]ointed & qualified

December Session A. D. 1841

Know all men by these presents that we Daniel Harding Samuel P. Williams & Francis F. Jewett are held & firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of two thousand dollars for the payment of which well & truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors & administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals & dated - this 7th day of December 1841

The Condition[s] of this obligation are such that whereas Daniel Harding has be[e]n reap[p]ointed County agent in & for the County of LaGrange & State of Indiana by the board doing County buisnis [sic] in & for said County at their December Session A. D. 1841 Now if the Said Daniel Harding Shal[l] faithfully discharge his duti[e]s as Such County agent & pay over all moneys that may Come into his hands as such agent according to Law & deliver to his successor in office all books & papers belonging to Said County & in all things faithfully discharge his duti[e]s by virtue of Said office then this Obligation is to be null & void otherwise to be & remain in full force & virtue in Law

Daniel Harding (§)

S. P. Williams (§)

Francis F. Jewett (§)

Comes now Wm M. Holmes Clerk and Acting Auditor and makes report to the satisfaction of this board that he has made a settlement with the School Commissioner as required by law to do. And the Said acting Auditor here exhibits in open Session of the board the report of the Said School Commissioner which said report is now here accepted & ordered to [be] placed on file in this office

It is ordered by the board that Hiram Gardner be & he is hereby allowed a lisense to vend foreign Merchandize in the County of LaGrange for the Term of One year from & after this

date he having first produced the Treasurers rect for the Sum
of five dollars ~~& fifty cents~~ [sic] And the board adjourned
until 9 Oclock tomorrow morning Robert Hume) President of the
board

Wenzday [sic] morning 9 oclock board met pursuant to ad-
journment present the same officers as of yesterday

Peter L. Mason is allowed the sum of Seven dollars for
Table & Book Case for Co. Auditors office

It is ordered by the board that John C. Kinney be allowed
the Sum of ten dollars for a Stove for the Auditors office

Peter L. Mason is allowed the Sum of two dollars & fifty
cents for furnishing a room for the Grand jury at the October
term A. D. 1841

Ex parte Samuel Martin

Whereas heretofore to wit

at the January (1840) Term of the board Doing County business
Comes Samuel Martin, and files his petition praying an allowance
of damages to him by said Board by reason of locating a State
road over and across the lands of said petitioner which peti-
tion is in these words (here insert)

And afterwards to wit at the December term
of Said board A. D. 1841

Comes now the said petition-
er by Lepart his Attorney and on his motion the board do now

here order that James Campbell, Benjamin Foote, and Stephen S. Fish be and they are hereby appointed viewers to appraise, view, and assess the damage that Said petitioner may have sustained (if any) by reason of said road as in said petition mentioned It is further ordered by the board that the Sheriff do notify said viewers of such appointment and that they be directed in said notice to meet and view said road on the second Tuesday in February next ensuing and make report to this board at their next Term thereof

This order was made on the Second day of the present term of this Board but was omitted to be entered on that day it is therefore ordered to be entered now as of then

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To the Hon^b Commissioners of LaGrange County

The undersigned Citizens
of Bloomfield Township would respectfully petition your Hon^b to vacate so much of the County Road beg[inn]ing from durand Mill East to the fort wayne Road as lies between the quarter post CommenÅing at Section 16 & 17 and run[n]ing Eighty rods East of Section 16 in Town 37 R. 10 East - and Appoint viewers to lay out and mark a Road Commensing at the quarter of 16 & 17 and run directly East one and a quarter mile thence 1/2 Mile North untill it intersects the Sec line between Section 10 & 15 Believing that the public good requires this attention - Grant this this [sic] and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray

Hiram Babcock	Andrew E. Durand	Shederick Carney
Hezekiah Hoard, Jr.	Schyler Matteson	Oliver Clark
John C. Kinney	Anson Clark	John Chais
Elisha Hoard	Caleb H. Jewitt	Christian Roop
Jeremiah Lay	Alanson N. Avrill	Jacob Roop
Hezekiah Hoard	Clement Hoagland	John Roop
John P. Crosby	William E. Miller	Joseph Roop
Enos Hayes	Thomas Clark	Venis Mattoon
Ira Hayes	Clavin Chase	John P. Mattoon
Able Mattoon		

Board a[d]journed untill to morrow morning 9 oclock

)
Robert Hume) President
)
of the Board

December Session A. D. 1841

Thursday morning 9 Oclock Board met persuent [sic] to
a[d]journment presant the Same officers as of yesterday

Francis F. Jewett is alowed [sic] the Sum of fifty Cents
for Examination and order of removal of a Crazy man to Ohio

William M. Holmes is alowed in addition for making out
Duplicate the Sum of twenty three dollars

William M. Homes is further a lowed the Sum of thirty
dollars for making 24 maps & ~~Village~~

William M. Homes is a lowed the Sum of one hundred Sixty
Seven dollars & one cent as per Apt on file

Palmer Grannis is a lowed the sum of nine dollars & twenty

five cents for Services rendered as poor Master as per Apt
on file

Peter L. Mason Auditor of L. C. is allowed the Sum of
Seven dollars thirty Seven 1/2 cents for Specific for Said
office

Peter L. Mason Auditor of L. C. is allowed the Sum of
twenty Seven dollars forty three & 3/4 cents for making Ab-
stract List for Auditor of State

It is ordered by the board that writ[te]n notices be posted
up in each Township in this County for plans to be presented
on the first Monday of March next and a premium of five dollars
will be given for the plan adopted by said board for a court
house to be bilt [sic] in the Village of LaGrange in Said County
and also proposales for building the Same on the Wednesday
following

Robert Hume is allowed the Sum of four dollars for two days
services Setting on the board of Equilization

Benjamin Jones is allowed the sum of four dollars for two
days services Setting on the board of Equilization

Abraham Rowe is allowed the sum of four dollars for two
days services Setting on the board of Equilization

Peter L. Mason Auditor is allowed the Sum of four dollars
for two days Services Setting on the board of Equilization

Peter L. Mason is allowed the Sum of fifty dollars for the
purpos[e] of obtaining a Set of Books for the Auditors office

Robert Hume is a lowed the Sum [of] Eight dollars for four days servises as Commissioner

December Session A. D. 1841

Benjamin Jones is a lowed the Sum of Eight dollars for four days Servises as Commissioner

Abraham Rowe is a lowed the sum of Eight dollars for four days Servises as Commissioner

And the board adjourned until Term in Course

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Robert Hume) President of
)
the Board

Alonzo Bisbee is a[l]lowed in the Sum of five dollars for Killing one full Grown Woolf within the bounds of the County of LaGrange and the scalp this day presented to the Auditor and Received an Order

Lima March 7th 1842

March Term A. D. 1842

At a meeting of the board of County Commissioners in and for the County of LaGrange and State of Indiana Presant Robert Hume Presidant of the board Benjamin Jones, & Abraham Rowe Commissioners and Peter L. Mason Auditor & Frederick Hamilton Sheriff met at the Court House in said County on the first Monday of March A. D. 1842

It is ordered by the Board that Peter Bisel be and he
[sic]
is a[l]lowed a licence to vend Foren Merchandise for the Term of
one year from this date in the Said County of LaGrange & State
of Indiana he having produced the Treasurers Rece[i]pt for
Seven dollars and fifty Cents

Charles G. Doty is a lowed the sum of one dollar for mak-
ing Election return for Clearspring Township Nov 2nd 1841

Otis Shepherdson is a[l]lowed the sum of Eight dollars
seventy five cents for Servises as Poor master and clothing
furnished paupers up to this date for Springfield Township

It is ordered by the board that Samuel P. Williams is
a[l]lowed a Licence to vend Foren Merchandise in the County
of LaGrange & State of Indiana for the Term of one year from
this date after Producing the Treasurers Receipt for five
Dollars, which is produced and on file -

Samuel P. Williams is allowed Seven Dollars and Eighty
cents for Stove Pipe &c for the county court House & Jail,
and for Books and Paper furnished for the Auditors office -

r
Alex W. Poynter is allowed Eleven Dollars and Fifty cents
out of the School Fund belonging to Congressional Township
Number 37 Range 8 East, as a Trustee in said Township and
for Surveying the School Section, and a cirtificate was ac-
cordingly given to this effect -

March Session A. D. 1842

Peter L. Mason is A[l]lowed the Sum of Twenty dollars for making Assessors List for A. D. 1842 after testifying to the same

Francis F. Jewett is allowed the sum of three dollars twenty five cents for three Cords of wood for Court House

Mills Averill is allowed the Sum of six dollars Eighty Eight cents to be paid out of the school funds belonging to the County of LaGrange to be divided among the Several Townships

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County
We the undersigned inhabitancece of Said Countt Pray for an alteration on the state Road Known By the name of the Baubauga Road the alteration to commence at the quarter Stake on the west Side of Section 19 of the Township of Newbury, No. 37 N of Range 8 E thence East on the open line to the East side of Said Township or as near as the ground will admit of a Road thence to Intersect the original Survey of Said Road in Clay Township in Section 19 where there [is] an angle to the South as Said Road now runs it is much to the Injury of the Land Holders, as it now runs about 20 or 22 rods North of the quarter Stake through Newbury Township, Therefore we pray your Honorable body to appoint
[sic]
Suitable ~~persons~~ men to view Said Road and Report accordingly -

February 14th 1842

Andrew M. Martin

Amos Davis

William Martin

Andrew Ashbaugh

John M. Chase

John Eldridg[e]

Emanuel Miller

George Lotterer

Nelson Wright

Joseph Nelson

Joseph Neurey one Name wrote in Dutch

It is further ordered by the Board that Alexander W. Poynter, Andrew Martin, and Leonard Wolf be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view and alter Said Road agreeable to Said petition and make Report at the next Session of Said Board

And the Board a journed [sic] until tomorrow morning
9 oclock Robert Hume) Pres"

Tuesday morning 9 oclock Board met persuent to a jourment
present the same Commissioners & officers as of yesterday

Frederick Hamilton is allowed the sum of twelve dollars for Boarding, fire wood furnished prisoner in jail for weeks ending the 8th March

Kiah Gould is allowed the Sum of thirty two dollars & fifty
Cents for Expences of Poor

Comes now before the board of Commissioners James Campbell one of the viewers heretofore appointed by the Board to view and assess the damages that Samuel Martin may have sustained by locating a State road upon part of the real estate of the said Martin and makes report in the premises, which report is in these words (here insert)

It is now here ordered by the Board that Samuel Martin be allowed the Sum of Sixty dollars for damages that the said Martin has sustained by reason of locating a State road over & across the lands of the Said Martin \$60.

It is ordered by the Board that James Campbell Benjamin Foos & Stephen S. Fish viewers heretofore appointed to view and report as to damages that Samuel Martin had sustained by locating a State road across the lands of said Martin each be allowed the sum of one dollar 1 - 1 - 1 3
And That James Campbell be allowed the sum of one dollar for making report of said viewers 1

It is ordered by the Board that Frederick Hamilton be allowed the Sum of one dollar & twenty eight cents for notifying Said viewers of said appointment 1.35

J. F. Holcomb is allowed the Sum of three dollars for work don[e] on the Jail

It is ordered by the board that an Election be held in the Township of Bloomfield on the first monday in April next for the purpos[e] of Electing one justice of the Peace in the place of Jacob D. Groves whose Term of service is about to Expire

Harvey W. Wood is allowed the sum of twenty two dollars & Eighty Eight cents for one stove and pipe for Court House

Frederick Hamilton is allowed the sum of Six dollars for six days servises as Ba[i]liff for Probate Court

Frederick Hamilton is a lowed the sum of Seventeen dollars & fifty Cents for three Months Sallary as Sheriff for said County up to the 4th day of March

Peter L. Mason is a lowed the sum of ten dollars for five days servises Settling with County Treasurer after testifying to the Same

To the Honorable the board doimg County buisnis [sic] in and for the County of LaGrange We the viewers appointed to Locate a State Road beginning at the Town of LaGrange running thence to Northport in Noble County We proceeded ~~beginning~~ [sic] viewed marked and Located the same on the following Courses and distances to wit - Beginning 12 purches East of the South East Corner of the Public Squear [sic] of the Town of LaGrange thence South 392 purches thence East 160 purches thence South 224 purches thence S 33° E 80 purches thence S 17°E 341 purches thence East 170 purches thence South 320 purches thence S 45°E 455 purches thence South 960 purches to the South East Corner of Section 33 Town 26 N 10 E

March th 7th 1842

D. B. Herriman

Calvin Chase

John Rhodes is a lowed the Sum of four dollars & fifty cents for three days servises as Surveyor on the a bove Road

David B. Herriman is a lowed the sum of three dollars for three days servises as viewer on the above Road

Calvin Chase is a lowed the sum of three dollars for three days Servises as Viewer on the a bove Road

James Ryason is allowed the sum of one dollar & fifty cents
[sic]
for two days servises as Chainman on the a bove Road

Amanuel Hively is a lowed the sum of one dollar & fifty
Cents for two days as Axman on the a bove Road

John Carney is allowed the sum of one dollar & fifty cents
for two days servises as Chainman on the above road

H. B. Ostrander is a lowed the sum of six dollars to be
paid out of the School monies belonging to Congressional Town-
ship No. 38 N. R. No. 8 East for servises as Clerk for said Town-
ship up to this date

William H. Depew is a lowed the Sum of two dollars for
Mason work to repair on Jail

Daniel Harding is a[l]lowed the sum of forty four dollars
& fifty five Cents for servises rendered as County Agent ~~at~~ ~~the~~
~~this date~~ [sic] and furnishing Lumber for Barn at poor house &c

Know all men by these presance that we Kiah Gould and
Hiram Babcock are held & firmly bound unto the State of Indiana
in the sum of five hundred dollars payment well & truly to be
made for which we hereby bind our selves our heirs Executors and
Administrators firmley by these presance Sealed with our Seals
& dated this 8th day of March A. D. 1842 - The condition of the
above bound is such that whereas the above bound Kiah Gould
has be[e]n appointed by the board of Commissioners of the County
of LaGrange and State of Indiana Superintendant of the Poor House
in said County, Now if the said Kiah Gould does faithfully per-

form his duti[e]s as Superintendant aforesaid according to Law to the satisfaction of the said board of Commissioners then this bond to be nul[l] & void otherwise to be & remain in full force & virtue in Law

Kiah Gould (§)

Hiram Babcock (§)

Know all men by these presance that we Kiah Gould & Hiram Babcock are held and firmly bound unto the County Agent of La Grange County in the penal Sum of one hundred dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and heirs executors & administrators firmly by these presance Sealed with out Seals & dated this 8th day of March A. D. 1842 The Condition of the above obligation are ~~such~~ these that the above bound Kiah Gould has this day in Consideration of the rent for the Poor House & goods attached to the Same one year from this date to build a good & Substantial barn near Said Poor House of the following demention [sic] to wit Thirty four feet by Twenty four feet with fouteen peet posts to be don[e] & completed bt tye first day of November next in a good Substantial & workmanlike ma nner the County are to furnish Nails Boards Plank & Scantling at the mills & said Gould is to furnish the ballance of the Materials necessary for Said Barn Now if the Said Gould Shal[l] well & truly perform Said Contract above mentioned then this obligation is to be ~~void~~ nul[l] & void otherwise to be & remain in full-force & virtue in law

Kiah Gould (§)

Hiram Babcock (§)

(sic)

And the board a journed untill tomorrow morning 9 Oclock

)
Robert Hume) President of
)
Board

Wendsday [sic] morning 9 Oclock Board met persuent [sic]
to ajournment [sic] presunt the same Commissioners & officers
as of yesterday

Peter L. Mason is alowed the sum of Seven dollars three
cents for servises as Auditor on account filed after testify-
ing to the same.

Peter L. Mason Auditor twenty five dollars for six months
Sallary up to the first March on account filed

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Alowed to W. F. Beavers for surveying on Third of the
village of LaGrange, Twentt Dollars - \$20.00

It is ordered by the board that Francis F. Jewett be and
he is appointed Agent for said board to look into and asser-
tain the amount of the County lyibilites [sic] from the first
orgenation up to this date for which Servises he is to recieve
ten dollars

Ordered by the board that Philander Chase Holmes be and
he is hereby appointed County Student from the County of La
Grange to bhe State Siminary of the State of Indiana

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Come now William M. Holmes Clerk of the LaGrange Circuit Court and make the following Report of fines assessed by Said Court in words & figures hereafter inserted

State of Indiana)	In the LaGrange Circuit Court	
vs)	Oct Term A. D. 1842	
George Fowler)	Fine assessed & Replevined	5.00

State of Indiana)	In the LaGrange Circuit Court April Term	
vs)	A. D. 1842	
Mathew Hern)	Fine assessed at	\$30.00
	afterwards new trial & fine return[ed]	

State of Indiana)	In the LaGrange Circuit Court ib Change	
vs)	of Venue from the Stuben Circuit Court April	
Silas Doty)	Term 1841. Fine assessed	\$100.00
	Remitted by the Governor	<u>80.00</u>
	<u>Ballance</u> Replevined	20.00

State of Indiana)
LaGrange County) SS I, Wm M. Holmes Clerk of the LaGrange
Circuit Court do Certify the for[e]going
to be all the fines assessed in eather the Circuit or Probate
Courts in the year A. D. 1841 Witness, Wm M. Holmes, Clerk
And the board a journed until to morrow morning 9 Oclock
Robert Hume) t
Pres"

Thursday morning 9 Oclock Board met persuent [sic] to a jour-
ment presant the Same Commissioners & officers as of yesterday

It is ordered by the board that they a journ untill the third monday of March Instant when they will meet at the Court House for the purpose of making further a rangements for building a Court House

Robert Hume President

[sic]

I, Peter L. Mason ~~The~~ Auditor of LaGrange County held a Special Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of LaGrange and State of Indiana which was Held at the Court House in Lima in Said County on Monday the 21st day of March 1842 Presant Robert Hume President of the Board Benjamin Jones & Abraham Rowe Commissioners Peter L. Mason Auditor & Frederick Hamilton sheriff of Said County, for the special purpose of Appointing a Surplus Revenue Agent for Said County which was Omitted at their Regular March Term 1842 in consequence of the Laws being mislaid authorizing Said appointment

It is ordered by the Board that Ephraim Seeley be and he is hereby appointed Surplus Revenue Agent for the County of LaGrange and State of Indiana one year from the first of March A. D. 1843 and untill his successor is a pointed & qualified

Special March Session 1842

Ordered by the board that Ephraim Seely be and he is hereby appointed Surplus Revenue agent for the County of LaGrange and State of Indiana to serve for the term of one year from & after this date or until his successor in office shall be appointed and qualified and that Joshua T. Hobbs and Drusus Nicholds be

accepted as his bondsmen & that he be allowed to file a bond in vacation with the above Security -

And the board adjourned
until term in Course the Minutes having first been publicly
read and Signed Robert Hume) President

In Vacation A. D. 1842 March 30th

Know all men by these presance [sic] that we Ephraim Seely
Drusus Nichols and Joshua T. Hobbs are held and firmly bound
unto the State of Indiana in the sum of nine thousand dollars
payment well and truly to be made for which we find ourselves
our heirs executors & administrators firmly by these presents
Sealed with our Sela & dated at Lima this 30th day of March
A. D. 1842

The condition of the above bond is such that whereas the above bound Ephraim Seely has been appointed by the board of Commissioners of the County of LaGrange & State of Indiana Surplus Revenew agent for said County Now if the Said Ephraim Seely does faithfully discharge his duties as agent aforesaid according to law & pay over to the persons entitled to recieve the Same all moneys that may or has come into his hands as such agent then this bond to be null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law

Ephraim Seely (§)

Drusus Nichols (§)

J. T. Hobbs (\$))

Taken and Approved by me

Peter L. Mason Auditor L. C.

In Vacation April A. D. 1842

Lima LaGrange County I.a. 14 March 1842

To Peter L. Mason Esquire)
)
Auditor of LaGrange County) Sir

Agreeably to the provisions
of the Statute of the State of Indiana, the following Report is
respectfully Submitted To wit - That on the Second Monday of
September last there remained in my hands, of Interest arising
from the loans of the Surplus Revinue funds unappropriated, as
there Reported, the Sum of \$240.60

Personal Securities, for Temporary loans of)
)
Such Bank Paper as was deamed unsafe to be on)..
)
hand &c)335.24

Add to the above, an error in Charging

Reciepts for Cash paid out 1.16 577.00

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7th This day Recieved of E. Seely Loan Agent

being Int[e]rest on S Revenue \$36.00 36 ""

5th Cash Recieved of J. Woodruff County Treas-)
)
urer being int[e]rest premium Collected by)
)
him on delinquent Lands &c)

45.74

342	Cash Rec ^d " of E. Seely Loan Agent being Interest		
arch	on S. Revenue fund		166.
11th	Interest (1 year) on Loan to W ^m Fish on Mort-		
	gage of 25th Aug ^t " 1841		10.20
2"	Do (6 months) on Loan of Illinois State Bank		
	Bills to H. Olmsted		1.99
	Do on Short Loan to 2 School districts in T. 38		
	R. 10		2.58
	Do on 3 Small Notes..89 cts do on 1 do \$1.03		1.92
		\$841.43	
	Amount Brought forward	\$841.43	
	Out of the above Stated the following Sums have been disbursed		
	viz Cash paid for 2 Blank Books for Bloomfield 5/-		
	1 do for Milford 4/-	\$1.50	1.50
	on the 25 day of August 1841 was Loaned to		
	W ^m Fish on Mortgage	\$102.00	
	which by being mislaid at the time, was not		
	Reported at the above time		102.00
42	I have on this day distributed to the Several)		
arch	Townships in this County the Sum of \$391.69 for)		
2th	the benefit of Common Schools which is credited)		
	to Each Township in proportion to its Number of)		
	children at the rate of 23 cents to Each Child,)		
	Credited in detale [sic] to the Townships)	391.69	
arch	I have also this day Loaned to Harvey Olmsted		
2th	the Sum of		56.86

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 Pay" on 1st Sept next with Int[e]rest at 7 pr cent paid in
 advance
 Personal Securities Still remain on hand unpaid 226.96
 Cash on hand not yet Called for by Townships in-
 cluding \$12.. of uncurant [sic] Notes on Banks in
 Ohio 37.42
 My Salary for the year 1842 will be on 1st Sept next 25.00
 841.43
 B. The Int[e]rest on Personal Securities not being Paid
 in advance will be credited when paid All Safe funds
 on hand in Sept last have been kept in hand & not loaned -
 841 Bloomfield or T. 37 N. in Range 10 East
 pt 6 On this day there remained in my hands either in cash
 or in Notes for Int[e]rest arising from Sale of School
 lands in Said Township the sum of \$ 16.54
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 by 7 Rec" 1 years Int[e]rest on Loan by Mortgage to
 Palmer Grannis (made this day) 6.00 6.00
 arch 12 Amount of Surplus Revinue fund & Int[e]rest on
 delinquent Lands for 156 [acres] being 23 cents each 35.88
 " 1 years Int[e]rest on J. E. Kinneys Contract of
 Sale 5.40
 \$63.82
 arch 12 of the a bove Sum, there was this day paid
 to the Treasurer of Said Township
 For Interest arising from Sale of School Lands the

Sum of	28.12
For S. Revinue & delinquent Land fund the Sum of	<u>35.88</u>
	\$64.00

1842

East Vanburen or T. 38 N. in Range 10 E.

Sept 6	on this day there remained in my hands Eather in	
	Cash or in Notes, a Ballance, being Int[e]rest arising	
	from Sale of School Lands of Said Township of	8.65
Oct 9	Rec" of A. Calahan on his 2nd Contract of Sale the	
	2nd years Int[e]rest being	6.30
Nov 5	" " S. A. Howard 1 years Int[e]rest on Loan of	
	Principle made this day	4.00
	" " M. Harding, Jun ^r being do do do do	
	do [made this day] do	5.00
	Int[e]rest on Smiths Note	1.75
	[The principal above loaned, was Included in my last Report)	

1842

March 12	This a mount of S. Revinue fund & Int[e]rest &c on	
	delinquent Lands for 155 children being 23 cents	
	each	<u>36.34</u>

\$62.04

1842

March 12 Of the above Sum I have paid the Treasurer of
the above Township

	For Int[e]rest arising from Sale of School Lands	
	therein the Sum of	25.70
	of S. Revinue & delinquent Lands fund the sum of	<u>36.34</u>
		\$62.04

Of the Principal in my hands on the date of my last Report
 I have Since Loaned to S. A. Howard on the 6 Nov. last
 the sum of \$40. at 10 prct
 Also to Micajah Harding, Jun^r on the Same day, the Sum
 of \$50. at interest

p. 1842 Johnson or T. 36, N. in R. 10 E.
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 March 12 Proportion of S. Revinue & delinquent ~~lands~~ [sic]
 Tax fund for 173 children at 23 cents e \$39.79
 of the a bove sum I have this day paid the
 Treasurer of Said Township 39.79

1841 West Vanburen or T. 38 N. in Range 8 E

Sept 6 On this day there remained a Ballance of S. Revinue fund
 uncaledfor [sic] of 7.20

Dec 6 On this day I Sold to J. H. Sanford the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4
 of the School Section belongint to Said Township for the sum
 of \$140.

This Contract of Sale for 3/4ths of the above pay^t"
 in 10 years at 6 per cent is \$105)
)
 I loaned to him on Mortgage on the Same day at)
)
 10 per cent the Sum of \$ 35)
)
 \$140)

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 Rec" l hears Int[e]rest on Sandfords Contract of Sale
 as a bove mentioned \$ 6.35
 " do do " Sandfords Mortgage do do 3.50

March 12	Proportion of S. Revinue & delinquent Tax for 50 children at 23 cents each	11.50
		\$25.50

1842 March 12	of the above Sum I have this day paid the Treasurer of Said Township as follows [sic] Intrest arising from the Sale of School Lands	
	the Sum of	3.55
	S. Revinue & delinquent Tax fund for 1841 & 1852	18.70
	Exspenses of Advertising & offering Sale of School Section	6.25
		\$28.50

Springfield or T. 37 in Range 11 East

1841 Sept 10	on this there remained in my hands in demands & money a Ballance being Intrest arising from the Sale of School Lands which not having be[e]n called for had ben loaned as required by law	\$83.83
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1842 March 12	Proportion of S. Revinue & delinquent Tax for 155 children at 23 cents each is	42.55
	Le[a]ves a ballance Loaned in 1840 of \$46.38	\$50.00

Eden or T. 36 N. in R. 8 E

1841 Sept 6	on this day there remained in my hands (uncalled for) credited to the above Township being Surplus Revinue funds distributed the Sum of	14.40
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1842 March 12	There [sic] proportion of S. Revinue & delinquent Tax fund this day distributed for 126 children	
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being 23 cents for each child is 28.98

\$43.38

1842 The above Sum not being called for remains
March 12 in my hands, being \$43.38

1841 Lima or T. 38 N. in R. 10 E -
Sept 6 on this day I paid the Treasurer of the above
Township more than the ballance due from Intrest
arising from Sale of School Lands the Sum
of \$51.67

1842 6 Months Intrest on the above Ballance
March 6 over paid as above 2.50
\$54.17 \$54.17

1842 d
March 12 on this day I rec" for D. Wylie &
R. Commings Note given for the payment
of Intrest arising from the Sale of School Lands 39.20
Intrest on the above Note to this date 2.58

Ballance due School Com. on this fund \$41.78

12.47

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1842 Lima or T. 38 N. in Range 10 Conditioned
March 12 The proportion of S. Revinue & delinquent Tax fund
this day distributed to the above Township for 346
children at 23 cents each is \$79.58
which was this day paid to the Treasurer of Said

Township pr his Recp^t" 79.58

Le[a]ving the above Ballance of \$12.47 Still due
the School Com. out of the Intrest arising to Said
Township from Sale of School Lands when Rec^d

Clay or T. 37, R, 9 E.

1841 on this day there remained in my hands, and Credited
Sept to the above Township of the S. Revine fund previously
6 distributed & not Called for the Sum 4.50

1842 Their proportion of S. Revinue & delinquent tax
March fund this day distributed for 48 children at 23
12 cents for each child (not yet called for) is 11.04
\$15.04

1841 Clearspring or T. 36, R. 9 E.
Sept on this day there remained in my hands, as Credited
6 to the above Township of the S. Revinue fund previ-
ously distributed & not called for \$12.90

1842 Their proportion of S. Revinue & delinquent Tax
March fund this day distributed 26.68
12 for 116 children at 23 cents each child called
for is \$39.58

" 12 of the above I have this day paid the Treasur-
er of Said Township pr his Receipt \$39.00
Le[a]ving in my hands a ballance (for want of
change) of 58 cents

Greenfield or T. 38, R. 11 E.

1841 Sept 6	On this day there remained in my hands, as credited to the above Township of the S. Revinue fund distributed & not called for the Sum of	4.00
1842 March 12	Their Share of S. Revinue & delinquent tax fund this day distributed for 119 Children at 23 cents each Child	is <u>\$27.37</u>
" 12	The above was this day paid to Treasurer of Said Township pr-his Receipt of	\$31.37 \$31.37

Milford or T. 36, R. 11 E.

1841 Sept 6	Due the above Township of S. Revinue fund previously distributed	\$ 8.47
1842 March 12	Their proportion of S. Revinue & delinquent Tax fund for 153 children 23 cents	<u>35.19</u> \$ 43.66
" 12	The above is Paid	\$ 43.66

Newbury or T. 37, N. in Range No. 8 E.

1841 Sept 6	on this day there remained in my hands the Share of S. Revinue funds previous distributed	6.60
1842 Jany 15	The funds belonging to the above Township aris- ing from the Sale of School Lands are as follows (to wit)	
	For the N.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 16 to W ^m Martin for Principle [sic] \$180.40	

Cash being 1/4th part of the purchas[e] money
for the above \$45.10

m
W" Martins Contract of Sale 3/4ths of the
above purchas[e] \$135.30

1 years Intrest in advance on the above Contract 2.11

Jany 15 For the S 1/2 of the N.W. 1/4 of Said School
Section to Nelson Wright \$120

N. Wright Mortgage to Secure 1/4th of the above
purchase at 10 per cent \$30.00

N. Wright Contract of Sale for 3/4th of the above
Do [purchase] at 6 per cent \$40.00

Cash being one years Intrest on the above Mort-
gage & Contract 2.40

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1842 For the S.W. 1/4 of Said Section to A. Ashbaugh
Jany 15 for the sum of \$220.

Cash being 1/4 of the above purchase money \$55.00
his Contract of Sale for 3/4ths of the above
purchase at 6 per cent Intrest \$165.00

Cash being 1 years Intrest on the above Contract
at 6 per cent \$9.90

" 15 For the N.W. & N.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 to A. Davis
for the Sum of \$193.20

A. Davis mortgage to Secure 1/th part of the
above purchase \$48.30

	A. Davis Contract of Sale for 3/4ths of the	
	above purchase	\$144.90
	1 years Intrest on the above Mortgage & Contract	
	of Sale	\$13.50
" 15	To George Lotterer the S.W. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4	
	of Said Section for	\$125.00
	Cash being 1/4th part of the above purchase	\$31.25
	His Contract of Sale for 3/4ths of the above	
	purchase at 6 per cent intrest	93.75
	1 Years Intrest on Lotters Mortgage to Secure Loan	
	of School funds at 10 per cent	7.50
	1 years Intrest on Lotters Contract of sale	
	at 6 per cent	5.62
" 24	For the S.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 to John Neightly	
	for the sum of	\$80.00
	Neightlys mortgagz to Secure 1/4th part of the	
	above purchase	\$20.00
	Neightlys Contract of Sale for 3/4ths of the	
	above Do [purchase]	60.00
	1 years Intrest on the above Mortgage & Contract	
	of Sale	5.60
February 5	1 years Intrest on Loan by Mortgage to S. Lamb	
	(of \$56.35) seen below	5.63
March 12	Your proportion of S. Revinue & delinquent Tax	
	fund this day distributed for 96 children	<u>22.08</u>
	Total of Principal	\$918.60
		\$92.96

of the above Sums paid into my hands as principal for the purchase of School Lands amounting as above Stated to) \$135.35

I have loaned the Same on Mortgages as follows)

to wit viz)

1842
Jany 15 To George Lotterer this day \$75. for 3 years at)

10 pr cent))

" Sylvanus Lamb this day \$56.35 " " do at)

10 do)

Which together with the Several Other Mortgages &)

Contracts above mentioned amount to the Principal)

arising from sale of) \$918.60

From Amount of Intrest arising from Sale of School

Lands deduct \$5.88 for Exspences of Sale of the

Same & Cash paid Treasurer pr Rec^t \$15.00

20.88

March 12 Le[a]ving a Ballance of Intrest in my hands not

yet Called for of

\$72.08

In Vacation May. 8th 1842

Township Treasurer Report

I, Thomas J. Spaulding Treasurer
of Township Number Thirty Eight in Range Number Ten East in
the County of LaGrange do hereby represent to the board of
County Commissioners that I have under my care belonging to
Said Township

Cash Received of John Huston on apc of Wheat & Oats 5.00

" of George Lotterer for Corn 2.65

7.65

Personal Property

One Draft Chane as Reported last year of the -alue of	2.00
Horace Tuttle Note for Corn	3.00
[?] (assessment?)	
Ballance due from J. Huston on assc of wheat & Oats	5.68
The Davis field reported last year Leased to H. Tuttle for which the Township was to receive Receive [sic] rent was given up by the Township Trustees to Davis Wyle as he became the purchiser of Said land & paid Intrest on the purchas[e] money	
Said Township Expended Last year for the benefit of Common Schools	154.67
Remains in my hands for the benefit of District No. 3	34.46

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In Vacation

April 6th 1842 of LaGrange County Indiana
Return of the Agent of the Surplus Revinue tp the

Auditor of Said County Showing the amount of money received from the State together with the manner of lo[a]ning and refunding the Same

d
Amount of funds Rec" from the State \$4322.00

Names of the Borrowers on Mortgage Security

May 18th 1839	To Henry Olmsted	\$ 50.00
July 28th 1838	" John P. Mattoon	100.00
May 25th 1839	" Joseph Foos	100.00
" 15th 1838	" Moses J. Hill	50.00

[May]	16th	1838	To Otis Sheperdson	100.00
	17th	1837	" Samuel Gothrop	125.00
Feb	26th	1840	" Moses Chapman, suit commenced	230.00
	29th	"	" William P. Bromley	124.00
	8th	"	" Amasa Norton	197.00
	28th	"	" George McIlvain	400.00
	"	"	" David Step[h]enson	122.00
	27	"	" William Miller	183.73
May	15th	1838	" Samuel Wright, suit commenced	100.00
"	"	"	" John Shields	100.00
Feb	28th	1840	" Oliver Smith	220.00
May	15th	1838	" Charles Turner	100.00
	16th	"	" Francis F. Jewett	100.00
Oct	2nd	"	" Samuel Corey	102.75
May	8th	1839	" Daniel Harding	105.50
Dec	11th	1838	" James Leeper	100.00
	t			
Sep	17th	"	" Christopher Cory	150.00
April	27th	1840	" Robert Cummings	79.00
				<u>2938.98</u>

There is a judgment in the LaGrange Circuit Court aga[i]nst John Kromer brought on Bond & Mortgage original amount one Hundred dollars Judgment rendered on the 26th day of April 1841 for \$131.75 on which Judgment the Mortgaged premises has been sold on Execution for the Sum of \$20.00 & bought in by the agent for the State Costs paid on Execution by Agent \$18.20 five dollars paid Attorney by Same

Names of Borrowers on Personal Security

April 3rd 1840	To	George Dolonson		28.12
Sept 1st 1839	"	Samuel Barns, Suit Com		47.49
Dec 9th	"	George Gale		30.67
Nov 30th	"	Christopher Cory		77.88
July 13th 1838	"	Soloman Whitney	Suit Do	5.88
March 4th 1840	"	Peter Miller	Do Do	22.00
Feb 7th	"	D. H. Cleveland		41.50
June 10th	"	Arial Alvord	Suit Do	12.50
15th	"	James Campbell		25.37
Jan 9th 1841	"	Peter Miller	Suit Do	109.00
4th	"	Thomas Woodward	Suit	109.00
June 21st	"	Andrew Durand		<u>33.00</u>
				\$542.71

I have Loaned Since the papers came into my hands the 16th
August 1841 on Personal Security

August 18th 1841		John Wylie		50.00
" 23rd	"	George Woolcott		60.00
October 28th	"	Harvy W. Wood		218.00
Nov 16th	"	James H. Holmes		100.00
Jan 1st	1842	David Wylie		41.62
Feb 14th	"	Edmund Littlefield		114.53
" 15th	"	A. E. Littlefield		20.00
March 9th	"	Edmund Taylor		49.05
" 11th	"	Cornelius Leport		54.75
" 24th	"	Aisha Talmage		<u>33.36</u>
				\$741.31

Amount of loans Refunded Since the 16th August 1841

Oct 28th 1841	By	Elias B. Smith	\$218.00
Nov 16th	"	" Aaron Cary	150.00
Feb 2nd 1842	"	Moses J. Hill	2.75
" 11th	"	" <u>Jessie</u> Harding	111.78
15th	"	" A. E. Littlefield	20.00
March 7th	"	" Brutus Stockwell	7.37
" 8th	"	" James Campbell	8.00
" 9th	"	" Luke Hammond	49.05
" 11th	"	" John Thomas	54.75
" 23rd	"	" Robert Meeker	17.98
Amount on hand on the reception of the papers			<u>100.81</u>
			\$740.49

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Amount of Intrest Rec" Since the 16th of August 1841

on the above Bond & Mortgages	\$289.53
Sundry accounts paid out as per Receipts here Exhibited	<u>277.35</u>
^s Ball" in hands of agent April 6th 1842	\$ 12.18

I Ephraim Seely Agent of the Surpluss Revinue of the County of LaGrange and State of Indiana do Certify that the foregoing & above Statements Exhibits the true State of Said fund in my hands up to this date April 6th 1842

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Ephraim Seely) Lo[a]ning Agent
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In Vacation

I Thomas J. Spaulding Treasurer of Township Number Thirty

Eight in Range Number Ten East in the County of LaGrange do hereby represent to the board of County Commissioners that I have under my Care belonging to Said Township

Cash Received of John <u>Houston</u> on Assmt of Wheat & Oats	\$5.00
" of George Lotterer for Corn	<u>2.68</u>
	\$7.68

Personal Property, one draft chane as Reported Last year of the Value of	2.00
Halsted Tuttle Note for Corn	3.00
<u>Ballance</u> due from J. <u>Houston</u> on Assmt of Wheat & Oats	<u>5.68</u>
	10.68

The Davis field reported last year Leaced to H. Tuttle for Wheat the Township was to have received the rents, was given up by the Township Trustees to David Wyle as he became the purch_iser of Said land & paid Intrest on the Purchis money, Said Township Expended last year for the benefit of Common Schools

	\$154.67
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Remains in my hands for the benefit of District No. 3	34.46
Paid Mills Avrill Intrest on money over drawn & distributed	2.58

Do David Stephenson on allowances made by the board as Cash	<u>4.57</u>
	196.58

Said Township has Received from School Commissioner during the Last year Intrest on Sale of Lands Surpluss	
Revinue & Tax funds	\$154.83

Received of Micajah Harding	12.60
Do of Warren Case <u>Ballance</u> on Note	.75
Received of Mills Avrill, Littlefield & McNeals Note	27.08
Intrest on Same up to March Last	<u>1.35</u>
	\$196.61

Given under my hand this 2 Day of May 1842

)
Thomas J. Spaulding) Township Treasurer
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May 3rd 1842 I Luther Nisbitt Treasurer of Township No. 36 North in Range Number 11 East in the County of LaGrange do hereby represent to the Board of County Commissioners that I have under my Care Belonging to Said Township - Note against the following Persons of the following sums to wit - one Note aga[i]nst Charles Turner Enoch Perkins Jerard[?] A. Cook of the Sum of \$8.30 - & Said Township has Received from the Commissioners During rhe year 1842 the Sum of \$43.00 of which Sum has be[e]n a Distribution made Amongst district of \$32.70 & \$8.30 cents loaned to the use of weak District - Two dollars allowed the Treasurer for fees

May 3rd 1842

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Luther Nisbitt) Treasurer
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June Session A. D. 1842 1st day

At a meeting of the board of County Commissioners in and for the County of LaGrange & State of Indiana Commensed & held at the Court House in Lima in Said County this 6th day of June 1842 Present, Robert Hume presadent of the board, Benjamin Jones &

Abraham Rose, Commissioners & Peter L. Mason Auditor, and
Frederick Hamilton Sheriff

It is Ordered by the Board that
Erastus Clark be allowed the Sum of one dollar for making
Election returnes for Clear Spring Township April Election
1842

It is allowed by the Board that Kiah Gould
be allowed the Sum of twenty four dollars for keeping William
Dimeck & James Robinson, County Poor

It is ordered by the Board that Emory A. Moore
be allowed four dollars for making Desk for Clerks office

It is ordered by the Board that Amos Davis be allowed
the Sum of two dollars for two days servises as Chainman Sur-
veying School Section in Newbury township to be paid out of
School funds of Said Township

Amos Davis is allowed one dollar for making Election Re-
turns for Newbury Township August Election 1841

Elijah Pixley is allowed the Sum of two dollars & fifty
cents for Servises rendered the Poor as by an account filed

John Kitchen is allowed the Sum of two dollars & fifty
cents for Servises rendered the County Poor by an account filed.

It is ordered by the Board that Drusus Nicholds be allowed
the Sum of one dollar for making Election Returns Springfield
Township 1841 August Election

J. H. F. Nicholds is allowed the Sum of one dollar for
making Election returns at Oct. Election 1840

Board a[d]journed untill tomorrow Morning 9 oclock
Signed this 7th day of June 1842 Robert Hume) Pres"
Tuesday morning 9 Oclock Board mett persuent [sic] to a[d]-
journalment presant the Same Commissioners & officers of yes-
terday. June 7th 1842

It is ordered by the board that E. Bromley be & he is
allowed a License to vend Foran [sic] Merchandize in the County
of LaGrange & State of Indiana for Term of one year from this
date, he producing the Treasurer Receipt for the Sum of \$-20 cents
and \$4.80 cents previously Received By said Treasurer Amounting
in all to the Sum of five dollars

George Lotterer is allowed the Sum of Three
dollars for making three Election Returns; one in August 1838
one in April 1839 & one in April 1840

S. P. Williams is is [sic] Allowed the Sum [of] Four dollars
& thirty five cents for two Blank Books for Auditor, Paper,
Quills & Broom & Snuffers for Circuit Court at March 1842

June Session 1842 2nd

Frederick Hamilton is alliwed the Sum of Seventeen dollars
& fifty Cents from the 4th March 1842 to 4th of June 1842 for
Sallary as Sheriff

Fre" Hamilton is allowed the Sum of four dollars Sixty
three cents for repairs on Court house & ha[u]ling Tan Bark,
8 lbs Candells windo[w] glass for Jail -

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Fre" Hamilton is a lowed [sic] the sum of twelve dollars
fifty cents for Services as ba[i]liff of Probate Court 6 days
& Serving two Veniries for April T. 1842

Frederick Hamilton is allowed the Sum of Six dollars for
Sheriffs sut[?] for Court House

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Fre" Hamilton is allowed the Sum of Nine dollars for
bo[a]rding Prisoner three weeks

Venis Mattoon is allowed the Sum of fifteen dollars for
bo[a]rding 2 porpers [paupers] 12 weeks at 10 per week up to
the 8th day of June 1842

John Davidson is allowed the Sum of 15.00 for nine days
servises asses[s]ing for County Rivenue for the year A. D. 1842

John Davidson is further Allowed the Sum of 14.00 dollars
for Seven days Servises as assessor for the County of LaGrange
A. D. 1842

John Davidson is further a lowed [sic] the Sum of Sixteen
dollars for Eight days Servises as assessor for the County of
LaGrange A. D. 1842

John Davidson is further Allowed the Sum of Sixteen dollars
for Eight days Servises as assessor for the County of LaGrange
A. D. 1842

John Davidson is Allowed the Sum of twenty two dollars
for Eleven days Servises as assessor for the County of LaGrange
1842

John Davidson is allowed the Sum of twenty two dollars

for Eleven days Servises as assessor for the County of LaGrange
1842

John Davidson is allowed the Sum of ten dollars for five
days Servises as assessor for the county of LaGrange 1842

John Davidson is allowed for the assistance of Peter L.
Mason nine days the Sum of Eighteen dollars in making out As-
sessors Return 1842

John Davidson is allowed the Sum of Eight dollars for
the assistance of John Kromer for four days Servises in put-
ting the Assessors Return 1842 making in all the Sum of one
hundred & forty four dollars for Assessing the County of La
Grange for the year 1842

And the board ajourned [sic] untill tomorrow morning
8 Oclock

Signed this 8th day of June 1842 Robert Hume) t
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June Session 1842 3rd day
Wednesday morning 8 oclock Board mett persuent [sic] to ajourn-
ment presant the Same Commissioners & officers as of yesterday

June Session of the board of Commissioners of LaGrange County
1842

The board of Commissioners of LaGrange County now Select
from the Taxable Persons in Said County the following persons
to Serve as Grand and Petit Jurors Within & for LaGrange Circuit
Court for Each & every Term for one year next Succeeding (to wit)
John Chaise, Hiram Babcock, Henry Talmage, Solomon Whitney, David

H. Scott, Amos Davis, Philo Taylor, Enoch Leighton, ~~Charles~~
 William C. Jenks, John Gibson, John Davidson, Isaac Knight,
 Alexander W. Pointer, Salathiel Dille, William McDevit, Alexander
 Berry, Sn^r, Datus Newton, William Harding, James Keith, James
 McConnell, John V. Clark, John Craig, John Denny, John C. Howard,
 Henry Olin, Charles R. Selby. Samuel Parham, Joshua T. Hobbs,
 John P. Mattoon, Edwin Davis, Curtin Harding, Ephraim Seely,
 Ralph Selby, John Ryason, Peter Lampson, John A. Bartlett,
 Robert Greenfield, Samuel Selby, Anthony Nelson, Benjamin Reed,
 Cyril W. Wilson, William F. Beavers, John Strang, Thomas B.
 Connelly, Zopher Case, Abram Nix, Edwin Dyer. Andrew Ashbaugh,
 Philamon Martin, Lester Craft, Philip VanFrank, Richard Kitchen,
 John Robbin, Joseph Welch, Benjamin Hanley, Baldwin B. Waterhouse,
 Ernestus Schermerhorn, James Hagherty, Peter Vandevanter, Samuel
 W. Wright. Richard Parhan, Melborn Hugh[e]s, George Hood,
 John Rowe, Jacob Gage, Almon Lawrence, Leonard Appleman, Elmore
 Belote, Shedrick Carney, Thester Taylor. William Leabourn,
 John McKinley, Alford Witter, Stephen M. Cowley, William Parks,
 John Wyley, Thomas Laynby, William E. Miller, Thomas Lock, Solomon
 Andrews, Aaron Thompson, John Barry, Sn^r, Mattias McNeal, Daniel
 Wait, Ichabod Searings, John W. Austin, William Thorp, George
 Thompson, David H. Cleveland, Daniel Harding, Alonzo Bisby,
 Robert Sloan. Samuel A. Howard, Thomas R. Higgins, John S.
 Beach, Drusus Nichols, George W. Smith, ~~John~~ Jesse B. Gridley,
 Abbot Flemming, David Stephenson, Asa Olney, Orra Parker,
 St. Clair Scott, Obediah Lawrence, Nathaniel P. Osbourn, Thomas

Newell, Isaac Francis, Asa Griffith, Mills Averill, Caleb Jewett, Nelson Nicholas, Ralph Herbert, Jacob Sidener, Samuel Carl, Hart Hazen, Samuel Greeno, Samuel Burnell, Benjamin Murphy, John Vandevanter, Jonathan Upson, Sheldon Williams, Andrew E. Durand, Nicholas Law, Zopher L. Lydmore, Benjamin Foos, Harrison Duers, Levi Wright, John Prough, Luther Nesbit, William Dyer, Charles Turner, Amasa Durand.

Makeing in all one hundred and thirty two good & lawful men householders and freeholders of the County of LaGrange whoas names are now written on seperate pieces of paper and put into a box provided and kept for that purpose whereupon the Clerk of the LaGrange Circuit Court in the presence of the board of Commissioners now at this time draws from said box the following names for Grand jurors for the October term of Said Coirt it being the first term thereof next succeeding such celection to wit Lenoard [sic] Appleman, Enoch Leighton, Soloman Whitney, Samuel Curl, William Thorp, Matthias McNeal, Edwin Davis, Alonzo Bisbie, Alexander W. Pointer, Nathaniel P. Osbourn, Amasa Durand, George W. Smith, Almon Lawrence, Benjamin Read, William Harding, St. Clair Scott, Benjamin Foos, Philo Taylor. Eighteen in number good & Reputable householders & free holders aforesaid

And the following names are now here drawn as aforesaid for Petit jurors for the first week of Said Term of Said Court (to wit) Thested Taylor, George Thompson, Shiderick Carney, Benjamin Hawley, Henry Talmage, Ralph Selby, John W. Austin,

Samuel A. Howard, Caleb Jewett, John Y. Clark, David H. Cleveland, Baldwin B. Waterhouse, James McConnell, Elmore Belote, Charles Turner, Aaron Thompson, Drusus Nichols, Phillop Vanfrank, David H. Scott, Samuel Burnell, Asa Griffith, Thomas Lazenby, Ernestus Schermerhorn, John Wyley. Twenty four in number being also all good Reputable house holders or free holders as aforesaid.

And the following names are now here drawn as aforesaid for Petit jurors for the Second Week of Said Term of Said Court (to wit) Jacob Gage, Hart Hazen, John Denney, Joshua T. Hobbs, Isa[a]c Francis, W^m McDevit, Thomas B. Conley, Ralph Herbert, George Hood, David Stephenson, William Dyer, Jonathan Upson, Obediah Lawrence, John Ryason, Samuel Selby, Anthony Nelson, Thomas R. Higgins, Joseph Welch, Datis Newton, Robert Slone, Andrew E. Durand, Ephraim Seely, Philoman Martin, John S. Beach. Twenty four in number being also all good Reputable free holders or house holders as aforesaid

And there uppon the Said Clerk now draws from Said Box the following names for Grand jurors for the April Term next Succeeding Such Selection (to wit) Samuel Greena, Thomas Lock, Peter Lampson, Jacob Sidner, Mills Averill, Har[r]ison duers, Charles R. Selby, Lester Craft, Asa Olney, Andrew Ashbaugh, Curtis Harding, John Tillotson, Daniel Harding, Richard Parham, Robert Greenfield, James Keath, John Rob[b]ins, Alexander Berry, Sn^r". Eighteen in number good & Reputable Freeholders or

householders as aforesaid

And the following names are now here drawn as afore Said for Petit Jurors for the first week of the Term of Said Court last above mentioned (to wit) Luther Nisbit John Vandevanter, Soloman Andrews, Abraham Nix, Levi Wright, John Berry, Sn^r, Peter Vandebanter, Amos Davis, William Parks, John Craig, Melburn Hughes, Nelson Nichols, Salathiel Dille, Daniel Wait, Richard Kitchen, Orra Parker, William E. Miller, John A. Bartlett, John Chase, John Prough, Samuel W. Wright, Henry Olin, John C. Howard, William F. Beavers, Twenty four in number good and Reputible free Holders or house holders as aforesaid

And the following names are now here drawn as aforesaid for Petit jurors for the Second week of the Term of Said last above mentioned (to wit) John Gibson, Benjamin Murphey, William C. Jenks, Nicholas Law, John Davidson, John Strang, Zopher Case, Jessie B. Gridley, Ichabod Syring [sic] James Hagga[r]ty, William Seaburn, Samuel Perham, Edmund Dyer, Thomas Newell, Hiram Babcock, John McKinley, Stephen M. Cowley, Alfred Witter, Abbott Fleming, Sheldon Williams. All good and lawfull men House holders or free Holders of the County of La Grange & State of Indiana

Ordered by the board that Harvey W. Wood be and he is allowed a license to Keep a Tavern in the Village of Lima for the term of one uear from and after 8th day of June A. D. 1842

He having first produced the Treasurer Receipt for the Sum
[sic]
of Twenty five dollars & filed his bond ~~and~~ as Required to do
by Law

Ordered by the board that Harvey W. Wood be allowed License
to Vend foreign Merchandize and foreign & domestic groceries
for one year from ~~XXXX~~ [sic] & and [sic] after this date he
~~XXXX~~ [sic] producing first the Treasurers Receipt for the Sum
of five dollars June 8th 1842

Know all men by these presants that we Harv[e]ly W. Wood
and Francis F. Jewett are held & firmly bound unto the County
Treasurer of LaGrange County & his Successor in office in the
penal Sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which
well & truly to be made we bind our Selves our heirs Executors
and administrators firmly by these presants Sealed with our
Seals & dated this 8th day of June A. D. 1842

The Condition of the above
obligation is Such that whereas Harvy W. Wood has this day
taken out a Licenses [sic] to Keep a Tavern in the Township
of Lima for the term of one year Now if the Said Wood will
not permit any gambling or disorderly conduct about his house
byt will Conform to the Laws of this State restricting Gambling
or disorderly Conduct about taverns or public houses & that he
will not Suffer any unlawfull assemblies or Sell or Retail any
strong or Spirit[u]ous Liquors on the Sab[b]ath or first day
of the week Com[m]only Cal[l]ed Sunday except to travalers &
shal[l] at all times during the Continuance of Said Licenses

Keep in his House at ~~ALL TIMES~~ [sic] least one Spare Room
two bids & Bedding besides that used by the famuly together
with other nessariy (sic) furniture & Stabling for at least
four Horses then the above obligation is to be nul & void [sic]
otherwise to be and remain in full force & virtue in Law

H. W. Wood (§)

Francis F. Jewett (§)

William Swarts is Allowed the Sum of one dollar for making
Election Return for Edon Township April Election 1842

William Swarts is allowed the Sum of one dollar for making
Election Return for Edon Township June Election 1842 Held to
Elect a justis [sic] of the Peace

And the Board a journed [sic] un till [sic] tomorrow
morning 8 Oclock

Signed this 9th day of June 1842

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Robert Hume) Pres t
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June Session 1842 4th day

Board mett persuent [sic] to a journment presant the
Same Commissioners and Officers as of yesterday

It is ordered by the board that one percent be levied
on the essessment for the year 1842 for county purposes for
Said Year A. D. 1842 and that a poll tax of fifty cents on
each poll be levied as above for county purposes for the year
1842 And that two mills on the dollars [sic] be levied on
said assessment for State revanue for Said Year 1842 & that

a poll tax of fifty cents on each poll be also levied for State purposes for the year aforesaid

It is ordered by the board that Henry Cooper be allowed the Sum of five dollars for professional Servises rendered in the Circuit Court in a cause wherein Drusus Nichols was pla[i]ntiff & the County of LaGrange was Defendant -

The County Seminary Trustee Submits to the Board doing County Buisness [sic] for LaGrange County the following Report [sic] from the forth (4) day of Jany 1841 to 3rd day Jany 1842 boath [sic] days in clusive and from 3rd Jany 1842 to June 6th 1842 both inclusive viz -

The amount then Loaned & on hand was	250.02
" " of Fines Since Received	21.00
" " Intrest Received to Jany 3rd 1842 on \$250.00	
is for one year	<u>15.00</u>
" Full amount on hand & Loaned Jany 3rd 1842	286.02
Deduct 2 per cent for <u>Servises</u>	<u>8.58</u>
	277.44

The amount of fines Since Received of F. F. Jewett

Esqr	\$3.00	
" " " " " " of W ^m M. Holmes		
Clerk	23.00	<u>26.00</u>
		303.44

There is now of the above amount Loaned -	<u>288.88</u>
" " " " on hand -	14.56

Recapitulation

Making in Total amount	\$303.44
" " " Loaned	288.44
on hand	14.56

All of which is Respectfully

Lima June 6th 1842

Submitted

a
Jon" Woodruff

Also would Report one Receipt which was given by Simon M. Cutter to Joshua T. Hobbs when Clerk of C. C. for foty five dollars dated

March 5th 1838	- - - - -	45.00
Intrest on the Same for 3 years & 3 months		<u>8.77</u>
Which Added with the above is		68.33

Jonathan Woodruff T.L.C. -

The County Treasurer Submits to the Board doing County business for LaGrange County the following Report viz

There has been Received for Intrest percentum and penalty on Delinquent Lands up to Nov 1841 forty five dollars seventy four cents

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as per Commissioners Rep", which is Respectfully Submitted
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Lima June 6th 1842 Jon" Woodruff C.T.L.C.

June Session 1842 4th day

The Commissioner of three percent fund Submits to the

Board doing County Buisness for LaGrange County the following
Repprt viz -

Since last Settlement Jany 3rd 1840 Ballance

on hand	27.00
Jany 13th Rec" by J. B. Howe from State Treasurer	211.75
1841 Feby " of N. B. Palmer Treasurer of State	<u>282.38</u>
Total amount Received	521.17

There has been Since Jany 3rd 1840 Expended
by order of Board and for Servises - - - - 501.42
19.75

Also one Order Given by Board to George
Woolcott for \$25.00

which over draws the amount in hand

Also Servises yet to be rendered for) All of which
viewing & Settling for Jobbs not yet completed) is Respectfully
amount uncertain) Submitted

Jonathan Woodruff Com^r per ct fund

Peter L. Mason is allowed the Sum of twenty Eight dollars
for making Assessors List and Se[a]rching Record as required
by law

Peter L. Mason is allowed the Sum of Seven dollars for
fuel for Auditors office Seven months up to the 6th day of
June 1842

Peter L. Mason is allowed the Sum of Seven dollars forty
cents for making Record for County Board up to the 6th day of
June 1842

Peter L. Mason is allowed the Sum of twenty one dollars Sixty two Cents for ballance making county Orders & recording the Same up to 6th June 1842

Peter L. Mason is allowed the Sum of one dollar & nine Cents for making Record of Receipts of Treasurer & Ink Powder Paper & quills for Auditors office

Peter L. Mason is allowed the Sum of one dollar & ten Cents for making 30 Certificates of Eronious [sic] Asses[s]ments for 1841 up to June 6th 1842

And the Board ajourned [sic] untill to-morrow morning 8 Oclock

Signed this 10th day of June 1842

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Robert Hume) President of B.
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June Session 1842 5th day

Board mett persuent [sic] to ajournment [sic] presant the Same Commissioners & officers as of yesterday

It is ordered by the Board that Drusus Nichols be and he is allowed a License to Vend foreign Merchandize & foreign & domestic groceries within the County of LaGrange for the term of one year from this date he producing first ^[sic] ~~producing~~ the Treasurers Receipt for the sum of five dollars

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W" M. Holmes is allowed the Sum of Sixty three dollars Seventy Eight Cents for sallary for Clerk from the 22nd day of March 1841 to the 6th of June 1842 one year & two months & a half at 50 dollars per an[n]um making \$60.41 To amount not

heretofore Audited 3.37 making in all Sixty three dollars
78 cents

William M. Holmes is allowed the Sum of twelve dollars
for amount paid John Kromer for privileg[e] of Copying maps

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W^m M. Holmes is allowed the sum of thirty dollars & fifty
cents for Sundryes [sic] items in Rp^t on file such as making
County orders, & furnishing paper Ink &c &c

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W^m M. Holmes is allowed the Sum of two dollars twenty five
Cents for postage paid plans of Court House

^m
W^m M. Holmes is allowed the Sum of thirty dollars twenty
Cents for Sallary as Auditor at 50\$ per year

Francis F. Jewett is Allowed the Sum of fifteen dollars for
making report of the amount of County Orders Issued & Redeamed
in Said County from its Orgination [sic] up to this date

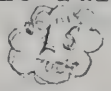
Peter L. Mason is allowed the Sum of fifteen dollars for
three months Sallary up to the 6th day of June 1842 ~~making the~~
~~full amount of~~ ~~the~~ ~~expenses made~~ ~~to~~ ~~audit~~ ~~the~~ ~~and~~ ~~of~~ ~~financial~~
~~year~~ ~~1842~~ [sic]

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It is ordered by the Board that W^m H. Fox be allowed the
Sum of fifty five dollars for Medical Servises Rendered County
porpers [sic]

Peter L. Mason is allowed the further Sum of twelve dollars
for Survises in Correcting Duplicate for 1841

Jonathan Woodruff is allowed the Sum of twenty five dol-
lars for making Settlement witg Auditor & Correcting Duplicate

It is ordered by ~~Joseph~~ ~~Joseph~~ ~~James~~ ~~of~~ [sic] the board that

the County Auditor procure for the use of Said board a metal[l]ic Seal on or before their next session with the following inscription and devicr (to wit) Board of Comr^s of LaGrange Co (around the margin) And a sheaf of Wheat & Scickle [sic] in the center And it is further ordered by the board that the following Scroll  be used by the board untill said metal[l]ic Seal be procured

It is ordered by the Board that that [sic] Peter L. Mason be allowed the Sum of twenty three dollars in addition to an order previously given for the purpose of Procuring as [sic] Sett of Books for Auditors & Treasurers offices

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June Session 1842 5th day

Washington Bailey is allowed by the Board the Sum of ten dollars for Drafting Plan for Court House

It is ordered by the Board that W^m M. Holmes, Francis F. Jewitt, [and] Peter L. Mason have the use of the North west Room in the Court House one Stand & Chears [sic] belonging to the County when not ocupyed [sic] for County purposes, for the purpose of a Select School, Said Holmes, Jewitt, & Mason to be Held Responsible for any damages don[e] by Reason of Said School. This order to be & Remain in affect during the pleasure of this Board & no longer

It is ordered by the [board] that Daniel Harding Co. Agent be & he is required [to] let the job of Clearing of the Public

Squiear [sic] of the Village of LaGrange, Said Squiear [sic] is to be Cleared of[f] by grubbing all the Standing Treas ON Said Squiear, & mow all the small Bushes & Briers, & Clear of[f] all the timber Brush & Briers in a good workman like man[n]er - & it is further ordered that J. T. Hobbs & Daniel Harding be appointed to Select a Spot in Said Squiear for the purpose of Setting a Court House. Said Job to be Completed by the first day of September 1842

And the Board Ajourned [sic] until to morrow morning
8 Oclock

Signed this 11th day of June 1842

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Robert Hume) President of
) Board

Saturday morning 8 Oclock Board met persuent [sic] to [sic] a jourment presant the Same Commissioners & officers as of yeaterday

It is ordered by the Board that Robert Hume be allowed the Sum of Eight dollars for four days Servises at their March Session 1842

It is ordered by the Board that Abraham Row be allowed the Sum of Eight dollars for four days Servises at their March Session 1842

It is ordered by the Board that Robert Hume be allowed the Sum of two dollars for one days Servises at A Special Session im March 1842

It is ordered by the Board that Benjamin Jones Be allowed the Sum of two Dol^s for one days Servises at a Special Session

in March 1842

It is ordered by the Board that Abraham Rowe be allowed the Sum of two dollars for one days Servises at a Special Session in March 1842

It is ordered by the Board that Robert Hume be allowed the Sum of twelve dollars for Six days Servises at June Session 1842

It is ordered by the Board that Benjamin Jones be allowed the Sum of twelve dollars for Six days Servises at June Session 1842

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June Session 1842 6th day

It is ordered by the Board that Abraham Rowe be allowed the Sum of twelve dollars for Six days Servisws at June Session 1842

It is ordered by the Board that David Stephenson be allowed the Sum of four dollars forty Cents tobe paid out of School funds belonging to Congressional Township No. 38, 10 -

Benjamin Jones is hear [sic] in open Session Elected President of this Board of ~~g&g~~ Commissioners of LaGrange County

It is ordered by the Board that the Auditor be allowed to enter all nessary [sic] Records in Vacation that is required to be Entered in term time

The minutes being publicly re[a]d & Signed the board [sic]
a journed until term in Course

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Benjn. Jones) President of
) Board

In Vacation

Be it remembered that on this Eleventh day of June A. D. 1842 it being the Sxth day of the June Session of the board of Commissioners of the County of LaGrange it is agreed between the Said Board of Commissioners of the County of LaGrange (which board of Commissioners is composed of the following persons, to wit, Robert Hume, Benjamin Jones, & Abraham Row, and Francis F. Jewitt of the County aforesaid in manner and form following (to wit) the Said Francis F. Jewitt for the Consideration hereafter mentioned doth for himself his heirs Executors administrators & assigns Covanant with the Said board of Commissioners and their Successors in office that he the Said Francis F. Jewitt or his assigns Shal[1] and will by the first day of December 1843 in a good workman like manner and at his own proper charge & Expence at the Village of La Grange in the County of LaGrange and State of Indiana at Such place upon the public Square in Said Village as Said Commis-sioners Shal[1] designate, well and Substantially Erect build and finnish a public Court House according to the draught Selected and Explan[a]tion here in Specified Said house to be built of timber and forty by fifty feet the main timbers to be of Sufficient Size to give proper & Sufficient permanancy to Said fraim [sic] & covered with pine shingles the Studding to be placed within 12 inches of each other & to be 4 by 6 inches upupon each side of each window, and of the out side

doors & all Studs intervening to be 3 by 6 inches in the completion of said fraim [sic]. Said fraim to be placed upon a Stone foundation, the Said Stone wall to be two feet in thickness one foot under ground & two above the ground, the wall above the ground to be laid in lime mortar, and a trench to be dug sufficiently deep so as to secure permanency to said house. Said house to be built & completed according to a ~~draught~~ draught & Scheam [sic] hereunto annexed and marked plan draughted by W. Bailey, with the Exception of the bar & certain other deviations from said plan in the court room, which is to be Completed according to the plan hereunto annexed marked "A". There are to be six offices upon the ground floor and one Entrance hall as drawn upon Bailey Plat, one of said offices to be 14 feet by 18, one 14 by 14, the others Side offices to be 12 feet 6 inches by 14 feet. In the rear of said Entrance Hall there is to be Erected a double flight of Stairs leading to the Court room. Eight windows upon each Side of said house and four in each end thereof and one outside door in each end of said house. There is to be Constructed in the Court Room of said house two Petit Jurors Rooms in the rear of said Room and upon Each Side of the same an Entrance hall which is to be 10 by 12 feet and said rooms are to be 10 by 14 feet, a Judges bench 10 feet in length with a projecting Counter Supported by four pillars of Suitable Size and after the Doric order, a circular table for the bar after the Stile of plan "A". Connected is also a Clerks Desk upon

Said plan, upon Each Side of the Judges bench there are to be Seats for the pannal [sic] of Jurors & in frunt of the Judges Seat and in rear of the bar a Criminals Box with a Sheriffs Seat on Each Side of the Same. The Space on Each Side of the Criminal Box and the Side of the house to be filled with Seats There is to be one door le[a]ding from the Court room le[a]ding into Each of the Said jurors Rooms, also one Enterance door from the hall into Each of the officies in the first Story of Said house. There is to be a cupalo [sic] upon Said house as disignated by Bailey Plan. Each Side of Said Cupalo [sic] is to be covered with Venetion blinds, the top thereof to be Covered with oak material. There are to be 2 Stacks of Chimneys Constructed of Brick with fire place in each & Stove pipe holes from the Several rooms to Said Chimney, the ground flour to be covered with tile. Said house to [be] painted white upon the out Side & three coats of Paint upon the Same, and upon the in Side of Lead Collor all of which work is to be don[e] in a good Substantial and workman like man[n]er agreeable to the Plan above Specified -

In Consideration whereof the Said board of 'Commissioners as aforesaid and there [sic] Successors in office co Covenant ti and with the said Francis F. Jewett his heirs Executors administrators & assigns that they the Said board of Commissioners & their Successors in office will well & truly pay unto the Said Francis F. Jewett his heirs administrators or assigns the Sum of three Thousand four hundred dollars in man[n]er following

(to wit) five hundred dollars parcel of Said Sum when the
 said Jewett Shal[1] have laid the foundation of Said house &
 procured the timber for the fraim [sic] thereof, Five hundred
 dollars more when Said fraim Shal[1] have be[e]n raised, and
 one thousand dollars more when Said house shal[1] be Enclosed
 and one thousand dollars more when Said house is re[a]dy for
 Plastering and the ballance when the house is finished & com-
 pleted. And for the faithful performance of all & singular
 the artical [sic] and agreement above mentioned the Board of
 Commissioners of the County of LaGrange aforesaid and their
 Successors in office as one part and the Said Francis F. Jew-
 ett, Harvy W. Wood, & A. D. Follett as the other party, there
 [sic] Executors & administ-ators & assigns do hereby bind
 them Selves Each of Said parties to the other in the penal Sum
 of Six Thousand dollars jointly by these presannts

In witness where of the Said Board of Commis-
 sioners do here unto af[f]ix there [sic] Corporate Sale and
 the Said other party affixes their Seals and Subscribes there
 [sic] names the day and year above written

Benjamin Jones)	Presidant of Board	Francis F. Jewett (\$)
(S)	of Co. Commissioners	H. W. Wood (\$)
Attest Peter L. Mason)	Auditor L.C.	A. D. Follett (\$)

In Vacation

Know all men by these presents that I Joshua T. Hobbs am held and firmly bound unto Robert Hume, Benjamin Jones, and Abraham Row, Commissioners of LaGrange County, Indiana, in the Sum of two hundred dollars for the payment whereof I bind my Self my heirs executors, and administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seal and dated the 11th day of June A. D. 1842

The Condition of the above bond is Such that whereas the Said Joshua T. Hobbs has agreed to donate to the Said County of LaGrange his undivided intrest [sic] of in and to that part of the west half of the South west quarter of Section nineteen Township Thirty Seven North of Range Ten East which lies north of the out lots de[cl]ared to Said County by the Said Hobbs & the other proprieters of the Town of LaGrange running then North by the west line of the Town plat of LaGrange and the west line of the above described land to a line running westerly paral[le]l with the North line of the plat of Said Town of LaGrange, the County Seat of the County aforesaid, reserving what timber the Said Hobbs may choose to take off of Said Land before the first of April Next

Now if the Said Hobbs Shal[ll] make and deliver to the Said County Commissioners or their Successors in office a good and Sufficent deed for his undivided intrest in the above land on or before the first day of April next Then this bond to be void, other wise to remain in full force in Law

Peter L. Mason

J. T. Hobbs (\$)

Report of a Change or alteration in the Baubauga Road

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of LaGrange County now in Session in and for Said County June term 1842

We the persons appointed to review the Road within mentioned, and parts adjacent do Report that in persuance of Said Order we did review the Same, and have laid out for Public uce the following Road, to wit, Begin[n]ing in the Baubauga Road at the County line Between Elkhart & LaGrange Counties, and at the quarter post on the west Side of Section nineteen in Township No. 37 North of Range Eight East and run[n]ing the following Courses and distances viz.

Due East on the half Mile Line 464 Purches

Thence South 56 degrees East	10 P.S.
Thence N. 74 " "	22 " "
Thence Due East	133 " "
Thence N. 58 " "	32 " "
Thence Due East	54 " "
Thence S. 61 " "	30 " "
Thence Due East	52 " "
Thence S. 40 " "	28 " "
Thence N. 70 " "	68 " "
Thence Due East	56 " "
Thence N. 54 " "	34 " "
Thence N. 20-1/2 " "	58 " "

lors for two days Servises as Surveyor on the above Road

Leonard Wolf is allowed the Sum of two dollars for two days Servises as Viewer on the above mentioned Road

Andrew M. Marton is allowed the Sum of two dollars for two days Servises as Viewer on the above mentioned Road

Amos Davis is allowed the Sum of two dollars for two days Servises as Chaneman [sic] on the above mentioned Road

Hezekiah Davis is allowed the Sum of two dollars for two days Servises as Chaneman [sic] on the above mentioned Road

Andrew Asbaugh is allowed the Sum of two dollars for two days Servises as axman on the above mentioned Road

Alexander W. Pointer is allowed the Sum of two dollars for making out Report of Said Road & Returning the Same to Lima

To the Honorable the Commissioners of LaGrange County
State of Indiana -

Gentleman, we the undersigned Citizens of Said County aforesaid do Respectfully Pray for the location of a County Road as follows (to wit) Beginning at the South west corner of Section 30 Town 37 North of Range Eight East thence South with the County line to the Schoolhouse near Adam Vedder's thence to John Proughs thence due South until it intersects the Road le[a]ding from Coshen to Hawpatch, Who believes [sic] that Said Road will be of Public utility, and as in duty Bound will ever Pray &c

John Funk	Robert McKibben	)	John Thom[p]son)
		)	)
Daniel Hart	Joseph Nelson	)	Joseph Keasey)
		)	m)Viewer
David B. Carr	Thomas Short	)	W" F. Beavers)
		)	
Peter Longcor	John M. Nelson	)	
		)	
Silas Longcor	Christian Protzman	)	
		)	
Anthony Longcor	Balis Carr	)	
		)	
John Prough	William Poyser	)	
		)	
Isa[a]c Sparks		)	

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We the under Signed inhabitance [sic] of LaGrange Co. do petition to the honorable board doing buisnes [sic] for Said County for a road to Commence at the Union Mills in Springfield Township running a South westerdly Direction to the North East Corner of Section twenty four in Bloomfield Township thence South westerdly as near marsh as the ground will admit until it Strikes the line between Elim J. Hill and William Hearn thence to follow Said line to the North East Corner of the Village Platt laid out by Dr. Hill thence to angle South westerly until it Strikes the nearest street leading west thence west ~~thence~~ to the Fort Wayne Road -

Likewise to discontinue a part of the County Road on or near the half Mile line in Section 24 leading through Brushy Prary [sic] West to the fort Wayne Road to vacate from near the marsh in Sec. 24 west to the Fort Wayne [Road]

Levi Green

Moses J. Hill

Norman Weir	Thomas B. Connelly	Marvin J. Hill
James D. Crandell	Lester Craft	Edward S. Clark
Elias Gilbert	Jacob D. Groves	Joseph Davidson
Edwan B. Eastlick	John Perry	Ivory Crandell
Mathew Hern	Oliver H. Perry	John Davidson
[?]		
John Immersone	Isaac Burdim	Thomas Ireland
Soloman Sidmore	John Perry, Jr.	
Thomas Young	Jacob Eastlick	Viewers)
		)
William Jeffrey	Robert Kilberry	Otis Shepherdson)
		)
		Benj. Jones)
		)
		John Davidson)

I, E. Schemahorn, Treasurer of Township No. 36 Range 9 East in the County of LaGrange do hereby report to the board of the County Commissioners that I have under my care thirty nine dollars, Received from the School Commissioner of LaGrange County belonging to Said Township, which Sum is Loaned out at ten percentum for there [sic] uce of the Township aforesaid -

Given under my hand this

8th day of June 1842

Ernestus Schemehorn

I, John Davidson, Treasurer of Township 37 N. of R. 10 East Report to the board doing County buisnis [sic] that I have received of the School Commissioner for the last year one hundred dollars \$100.00 and one Note of hand on Horace S. Cooper & John S. Beach for fourteen dollars & 60 cents

14.60

114.60

Paid District No. 1	33.55
" " " 2	24.68
" " " [3]	<u>31.50</u>
	89.73
Retained for Servises Allowed by the board	3.00
and three allowed by the Trustees	<u>3.00</u>
June 7, 1842	6.00

John Davidson) Treasurer
)

LaGrange County)
)
Indiana) SS

I Lawrence Clark Treasurer of Congressional Township Number 38 in Range No. 8 East in the County of LaGrange do hereby Report & represent to the board of County Commissioners that I have under my Care belonging to Said Township thirteen dollars (\$13) The Township Expended the last year for paying Township officers Nine dollars 25/100 (9.25) There is now in the hands of the School Commissioner of Said County belonging to Said Township the Sum of Said Township has received from the School Commissioner during the year past of Intrest the sum of Twenty two dollars and twenty five Cents (Fifteen dollars of which is not cur[r]ent) The above amount is all that hase ever come in to the above named Township

Given under my hand this

2nd day of May A. D. 1842
)
Lawrence Clark) Township Treasurer
)

Silvanus Halsey Treasurer of Township No. 38 North of
Range 9 East in the County of LaGrange do hereby Represent
to Board of Commissioners that I have in my hands belonging
to Said Township, Notes aga[i]nst the following persons,

Daniel Harding	\$7.46
Enoch Leighton	19.00
Ami Calahan	3.00
Cash on hand	<u>10.00</u>
	39.46

Paid District No. 1	\$16.59
Paid " No. 2	14.28
Paid " No. 5	<u>13.47</u>
	\$44.34

Received of School Commissioner March the 12th 1842

State Revenue and Delinquent Tax	\$36.34
Intrest on School Lands	<u>25.70</u>
	62.04

Paid Enoch Leighton	\$1.00
Paid S. Halsey	<u>4.00</u>
	5.00

The under Signed Treasurer of Congressional Township
No. 36 North in Range No. 10 East To the Board doing County
buisniss [sic] for LaGrange County would respectfully Report -

That during the year past the following Sums of money have
 be[e]n received from the School Commissioner of Said County
 for School perposes viz -

Nov 15th 1841 of Surpluss Revenue fund the Sum of \$14.27

March 12th 1842 of " " " & Delinquent Tax

fund the Sum of 40.79

55.06

of which I have paid to Treasurer of District No. 2

in said Township \$2.56

To " No. 3

" " " 9.56

To " No. 5

" " " 1.78

To " No. 6

" " " 2.21

Paid N. Rowe for taking Enumeration 2.00

18.11

Ballance in my hands is \$36.95

)
 John Rowe) Treasurer of Said Township
)

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 &
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The County Treasurer Submits to the board doing County
 Buisness [sic] for LaGrange County the following as his An[n]ual
 Report of the Receipts and Expēditures on account of the County,
 from 1st Monday of June 1841 to 31st day of May 1842 both Inklus-
 ive

Receipts

There has been received at the Treasury Since the 1st mon-
day of 1841 as follows viz

For Juror Fees of County Clerk	42.62
" License to Vend Merchandize	64.16
" " Pedlers	5.00
" " Taverns & Groceries	27.00

Delinquent Tax For State & County inclyding in Tax
for 1841 as Settlement with County Auditor 75.91

To <u>nett</u> amount derived from County Tax of 1841 as per Settlement with Auditor	2488.59
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2627.37

To orders yet out standing & not yet Rede[e]med	1251.30
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3878.67

Expenditures

There has be[e]n paid on County orders from the first mon-
day of June 1841 To 31st of May 1842 both days in clucive as
follows viz

For Juror Fees	168.50
" Bounty on Wolves	3.00
" Expences of Election	1.00
" " " the Poor	48.89
" Roads & Highways	5.32
" Specific Allowances	116.90

[For] County Officers	61.84-3/4
" Public Buildings	3.29
" Assessing Revenue	41.93
" Old County Orders Rede[e]med	2021.88
" Intrest on the above	152.70

Ballance in Treasury at the Close of financial year

1841 2.11-1/4

2627.37

County orders issued by Auditor and not yet Re-

de[e]med 1251.30

3878.67

There are yet outstanding orders ~~not yet~~ amounting to \$1251.30 as above which have not yet be[e]n Rede[e]med for want of funds -

Respectfully Submit[t]ed

Lima May 31st 1842

a
Jon" Woodruff C. Tre[a]surer

The for[e]going Report Examined and Excepted [sic] by the Commissioners of L. C. when in Session

)
Attest Peter L. Mason) Auditor L. C.
)

[Added sometime later by Samuel Shepardson - blue ink]

There was on hand May 1" 1841	\$309.46
" " " " First Monday June 1841	<u>2.11</u>
Balance to add to above	307.35

Ex as above	2625.26
Total for since last Report	\$2932.61

[Signed] Shepardson

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September Session A. D. 1842 1st day

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of LaGrange & State of Indiana Commenced and held at the Court House in Lima on Monday the 5th day of September 1842 presant Benjamin Jones president of the Board Robert Hume & Abraham Rowe Commissioners & Peter L. Mason Auditor and Frederick Hamiltom Sheriff

It is ordered by the Board that Each person a[u]thorized to make Election Returns be a lowed [sic] the Sum of twenty five Cents for making Such return, and Six Cents pr mile for traveling fees in making the Same from the place of holding Election to the Court House in Lima

Palmer Granniss is allowed the Sum of twenty five Cents for making Election Returns for August General Election Lima Township

George McElvain is Allowed the Sum of Sixty two Cents for making Election Returns for August General Election for Greenfield Township

Harvy Olmsted is allowed the Sum of Seventy five Cents for making Election Returns for August General Election for Springfield Township

Francis Burdsell is allowed the Sum of Seventy five Cents for making Election Return for the August General Election for Bloom-

field Township

Amos Davis is allowed the Sum of one dollar & nine Cents for Making Election Returns for the August General Election for Newbury Township

James Taylor is allowed the Sum of one dollar thirty Seven Cents for making Election Returns for the August General Election for Eden Township

Elijah Osburn is allowed the Sum of one dollar twelve Cents for making Election Return for the August General Election for Clearspring Towⁿ"

Thomas Koon is allowed the Sum of one dollar for making Election Returns for the August General Election for Johnson Township

William cochran be allowed the Sum of one dollar thirty Seven Cents for making Election Return for the August General Election for Milford Towⁿ"

Soloman Whitney be allowed the Sum of Sixty Eight Cents for making Election Return for the August General Election for Vanburan Township

Obediah Lawrence is allowed the Sum of Sixty two Cents for making Election Return for the August General Election for Clay Township

Alexander W. Poynter is allowed the Sum of one dollar & nine Cents for making Election Returns of Special Election for Justice of the Peace in Newbury Township

Frederick Hamilton is Allowed the Sum of twenty one dollars

& fifty Cents for three months Salery up to the 5th day of September 1842 & attending probate Court 4 days as ba[i]liff

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Kiah Gould is allowed the Sum of Nine dollars for Bo[a]rding James Robinson from the 11th of July 1842 untill September 5th as per account on file in Auditors office

Peter L. Mason Auditor is allowed the Sum of Seventy one dollars & forty Eight Cents for making Duplicate for State, County, & Road Tax for LaGrange County A. D. 1842

Peter L. Mason Auditor is allowed the Sum of Fifty Seven dollars & nineteen Cents for making Coppy of Duplicate of Taxes as required by Law for 1842

Peter L. Mason Auditor is allowed the Sum of Forty Five dollars for making Lists of Lands for Each Supervisor in Said County and fixing Road Tax to the Same for 1842

Peter L. Mason is allowed the Sum of Sixteen dollars for Ruling Said Duplicates above mentioned

Peter L. Mason Auditor is allowed the Sum [of] two dollars Eighty Eight Cents for Paper Ink powder & quills for Auditors office

Peter L. Mason is allowed the Sum of one dollar & fifty Cents for making three Certificates of Election

Peter L. Mason is allowed the Sum of one dollar & fifty Cents for making out three Notises of Election for Newbury Township & Seals, Certificates to the Same

Peter L. Mason is allowed the Sum of three dollars forty five Cents for making Record for County Board at their June Session 1842

Peter L. Mason is allowed the Sum of two dollars thirty nine Cents for making Record on Commissioners Book in Vacation

Peter L. Mason Auditor is allowed the Sum of fifteen dollars for three months Sallary up to the 5th day of September 1842

Peter L. Mason Auditor is allowed the Sum of two dollars & fifty Cents for making ten affidavits for Justices of the Peace

Otis Shepherdson is allowed the Sum of Eleven dollars for Servises as Overseer of the Poor in Keeping Murphey's Children & providing a way to remove Murphy to York State & Expence money for the Sam[e] as per an Ac^{pt}" on file

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County

The undersigned respectfully petition that the State Road

le[a]ding through Lima to White Pigeon as first Established
Notice

may be Vacated in all that part lying between Lima and the
Issued

Northeastern Corner of the fenced improvement on the farm
Oct

Originally owned by Mr. Blair and now owned by Some of his
6th
1842

heirs & others - The under Signed are inhabitents of the Town-
ship and road District in Which the aforesaid Vacation is asked

John B. Howe Samuel P. Williams C. Leport James H. Holmes

^m
W H. Fox John Moore H. B. Darrah A. Alvord

John B. Kelly Simon M. Cutlar

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John Kromer	Samuel Cory	Robert Cummings
John Trask	William Ingraham	T. W. Moore
Francis F. Jewitt	J. Wilson	John Memelaus
H. W. Moore	R. Fish	Josiah Shumway

Luther Newton	Delevan Martin	Palmer Grannis
m W H. Gardner		
A. D. Follett		
Thomas J. Spaulding		

The for[e]going petition being publicly re[a]d It was ordered by the Board that Daniel Harding, Marceno Fox, & David Smith be appointed Viewers to view Said Road and Report at the next Setting of Said Board

State of Indiana) To the Board of Commissioners of LaGrange
)
LaGrange County) County Greeting -

We the Subscribers heretofore having ben by your Board appointed and ordered to view and lay out a County Road Commencing at rhe Union Mills in Springfield Township and Ending on the Fort Wayne Road in Bloomfield Township in Section No. 23 After being duly qualified by oath For the faithfull discharge of our duties we Report to you the discharge of our duties By laying out and Surveying the following Described Road (to wit)

Beginning on the South Line of Section No. 5 in Springfield Rownship at the Connection of the Stste Road Run[n]-ing From Said Mills to Stuben County and the Road Run[n]ing to Lima & other Roads Connecting therewith Thence due South across

Said mill dam and on the Embankment foe the Same and across the
wast[e]way built for Said dam by Said D. Nichols in the Season
of 1842 to a Corner Eight Rods South of Said wast[e]way -
From this Corner west $^{\circ}/24$ S. Rods to Corner near to Bank of Crick [sic]
Thence west $^{\circ}/3$ S. 52 Rods to Black Oak For a Corner
Thence west $^{\circ}/24$ S. 122 Rods to White Oak Near to Section Line
Thence South $^{\circ}/43$ W. 264 Rods to a Corner of Section No. 7
Thence South $^{\circ}/17$ W. 132 Rods to a Corner on Section No. 18
Thence South $^{\circ}/49$ W. 132 Rods to a Corner on town line and the
line Between Section N^{OS}" 13 and 18
Thence South $^{\circ}/2$ W. 120 Rods to North line of Section No. 24 in
Bloomfield Township to White Oak Standing South Side of a Road
Thence South $^{\circ}/20$ W. 120 Rods Corner on Section No. 24
Thence West $^{\circ}/36$ S. 179 Rods to a Corner on Section No. 24
Thence West $^{\circ}/6$ S. 64 Rods to a line between Elom Hill & W^m" Hern
Thence due west on Said line 68 Rods to Corner at Moses J. Hills
old village Ground on the East line of Section No. 23
Thence South $^{\circ}/25$ W. 88 [Rods] to intersect the Fort Wayne Road
and the State Road Le[a]ding to the New County Seat of LaGrange
County, making a distance of 4 miles & 121 Rods of Road Being
the best Rout we Could find to answer the intended Purposes
Designed by Said Road and most accom[m]odate the Public (Es-
pecially LaGrange County) In Jeneral all of which we most humbly
Submit to your Investigation -

Given from under our hands Subservently [sic]
at LaGrange County this 5th day of September 1842

Otis Shepherdson)
)
 John Davidson) Committee
)
 B. Jones)

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And the Board a_journed untill to morrow morning 10 Oclock
 A.M. Signed this 6th day of September 1842
)
 B. Jones) President of Board
)

Tuesday Morning 10 Oclock Board met persuant to a jourment
presant the Commissioners & officers as of yesterday

Otis Shepherdson is allowed the Sum of three dollars &
 fifty Cents for Servises as Surveyor on the for[e]going Road
 and making Report of the Same

Butler Gilbert is allowed the Sum of one dollars for Servises
 as Chaneman [sic] on the for[e]going Road

Alonzo Bisbee is allowed the Sum of one dollar for Servises
 as Chaneman on the forgoing Road

Benjamin Jones is is [sic] allowed the Sum of one dollar
 for Servises as Viewer on the above Road

John Davidson is allowed the Sum of one dollar & fifty
 Cents for one & a half day Servises as Viewer on the above road

William H. Fox is allowed the Sum of Twenty four dollars
 Seventy five Cents for medical Servises Rendered James Robertson
 County Porper [sic] -

To the Commissioners of LaGrange County -

We the undersigned do Report That in persuance

of an order issued at your June term A. D. 1842 we have Viewed
 Laid out & do report for Public uce the following Road (to wit)
 Beginning at South west Corner of Section No. 30 Towhsip No. 37
 North of Range No. 8 East from thence South along County line
 Eighty Chanes [sic] to first mile post, from thence South Eighty
 Chanes on Said line to Second mile post from thence South forty
 Chanes near a School house from thence South fifty Six Degrees
 East forty Chanes to third mile Post Same Course thirty Chanes
 to post from thence South Sixty five degrees East two Chanes
 Seventy five Links to Post near John Proughs from thence South
 forty Seven Chanes twenty five Links to a fo[u]rth mile post
 from thence South Eighty Chanes to a fifth mile Post from thence
 South thirty two Chanes fifty Links to intersection of Hawpatch
 & Goshan Road

Names of Persons

imployed in Locating the above Road

John Thompson	)	)	John Funk	)
	)	)		) Chanemān
William F. Beavers)	Viewers	)	David B. Carr)	
	)	)		)
one day Each	)	)	John Prough)	Marker
m	)	)		)
W F. Beavers one day Surveying)		)	one day Each	

Given under our hands this 18th day of August A. D. 1842

W. F. Beavers

John Thompson

September Session A. D. 1842

Rebecca Carshner is allowed the Sum of thirteen dollars
fifty Cents for keeping porper [sic] W^m Demmer

Peter L. Mason is allowed the Sum of ten dollars to procure
a Seal for the Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County

It is ordered by the Board that Hobbs & Gardner be al-
lowed a Licence to Vend forran [sic] Merchandize & Forran &
domestic Groceries in the Village of Lima for the term of one
year from this date they first having first [sic] prouiding
the Treasurers Receipt for five dollars

John B. Howe is allowed the Sum of fifteen dollars for
Servises as Counsell as an Attorney for Said County in Contract
with F. F. Jewett

It is ordered by the board that one & one fourth cents be
levied on each acre of taxable land in the County of LaGrange
for a road tax for the year one thousand Eight hundred & forty
two. This order was ordered to be made at the june Session of
this board but it not having been done then or any time since
It is ordered to be made now nunc Pro tunc

It is odered by the Board that Francis F. Jewett be allowed
the Sum of Five hundred dollars in part pay for Erecting a Court
House, w[h]ich Orders are to be issued in Such Sums as Said Jew-
ett may want to make the Sum ~~of Five Appropria~~ above mentioned,

Also the Sum of Five hundred dollars when the fraim [sic] of Said Court House is Raised, as is Specified in a Contract hear [sic] on Record

It is ordered by the Board that Venus Mattoon be allowed the Sum of fifteen dollars for keeping two porpers [sic] 12 weeks Ending Sept 5th 1842

Cornelius Leport be allowed the Sum of three dollars for making an Article of an aggreement between Said County & Francis F. Jewitt

Daniel Harding, County Agent, is allowed the Sum of forty five dollars S-venty five Cents for Sundry ~~Account~~ items in an account on file

William F. Beavers is allowed the Sum of two dollars fifty Cents for one days Servises as Surveyor on Road & making Report of the Same wherein Said Beavers & John Thompson were Viewers

John Funk is allowed the Sum of one dollar for one days Servises as Chanman [sic] on Said Road

David B. Carr is allowed the Sum of one dollar for one days Servises as Chaneman [sic] on Said Road

John Prough is allowed the Sum of one dollar for one days Servises as Chanman [sic] on Said Road

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And Board a journed untill to morrow morning Nine Oclock Signed this 7th day of of [sic] September 1842

)
B. Jones) President of
) Board

Wednesday morning 9 Oclock Board met pursuant to a_journ-
ment present the Same Commissioners & officers as of yesterday

Abbott Fleming is allowed the Sum of five dollars for Serv-
ises as Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Congressional Township
No. 35 North of Range 9 East to be paid out of the School funds
belonging to Said Township

William Place is allowed the Sum of two dollars & fifty
cents for Repairs on County Jail

William Place is further allowed the Sum of two dollars
& fifty Cents for Repairs on County Jale [sic] which is to be
Charged to Stuben County

Filkins & Ingraham is allowed the Sum of two dollars for
Repairs on County Jail which is to be charged to Stuben County

William M. Holmes is allowed the Sum [of] Eighty Seven
dollars & twelve Cents for Sundry articles in an account on file
in Auditors office -

William M. Holmes is further allowed the Sum of fifty dol-
lars for the payment of Books Paper & quills for Clerks office -

It is ordered by the Board that the Auditor be otherized
to pay any Sum not Exce[e]ding twenty dollars for the purpose
of Providing Blank Books for Auditors office

Blo[o]mfield August 7th 1842

To the Honorable board of Commission[er]s of LaGrange
County

We the undersigned petitioners do humbly pray for a road to be laid Commensing at or near the Grave yard on Section twenty five in Township of Bloomfield and run[n]ing an Easterd-ly direction to the East line of Said Town thence a Southeasterd-ly direction to the South East corner of Section thirty in the town of Springfield thence East on the Section line to the road le[a]ding from the Union Mills to Fort Wayne - and to have that portion of the County Road heartofore laid between the Commensment and termination of the above discontinued

Zopher L. Sidmore	Thomas B. Conelly	Samuel Avis
Soloman Sidmore	William Jeffrey	B. Thompson
Andrew Kilbury	Norman Wear	John Davidson
William Hearn	Robert Kilbury	Elam Hill
James S. Perry	Sheldon Williams	William Hall
Oliver H. Perry	J. C. Hill	John Hall
Jacob D. Groves	George Thompson	Thomas Young
George Cooper	Seth Wallace	Ivory Crandell

- - - - -)
 John Y Clark, Daniel Sergent & Jacob D. Groves) Viewers
)

September Session A. D. 1842 3rd day

It is ordered by the Board that Benjamin Jones be allowed the Sum of Six follars for three days Servises as Commissioner at the September Session A. D. 1842

It is ordered by the Board that Robery Hume be allowed the Sum of Six dollars for three days Servises as Commissioner at their September S^{is}sion A. D. 1842

It is ordered by the Board that Abraham Row be allowed the Sum of Six dollars for three days Servises as Commissioner at there [sic] September S^{is}sion A. D. 1842

And the minits [sic] of the Board being publickly re[a]d & Signed the Board a_journed untill Term in Course

)
B. Jones) President
) of the Board

. In Vacation

Ephraim Seely Agent of the Surplus Revinue Makes the following Report

Loaned on Mortgage Security

May 5th 1838	Moses J. Hill	50.00
" 16th "	Otis Shepherdson	100.00
" 17th 1837	Samuel Gothrop	125.00
" 15th "	John Kromer, primoses Sold	100.00
" 1st "	Samuel Wright in Suit	100.00
" 1st 1838	John Shealds	100.00
" " "	Charles Turner	100.00
" 16th "	F. F. Jewitt	100.00
" 8th 1839	Daniel Harding	105.50
" 18th "	Henry Olmsted	50.00
" 28th 1838	John Mattoon	100.00

[May]	25th	1839	Joseph Foos	100.00
			m	
Feb	29th	1840	W P. Bromly	124.00
"	8th	"	Amasa Norton	192.49
"	28th	"	George McElvain	400.00
"	"	"	David Stephenson	122.00
"	27th	"	William Miller	183.73
"	28th	"	Oliver Smith	220.00
Oct	2nd	1838	Samuel Cory	102.75
Dec	11th	"	Leeport	100.00
Sept	17th	"	Christopher Cory	150.00
April		1840	Robert Cummings	<u>79.00</u>
				2804.47

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Amounts Loaned on Personal Security				D	C
March	3rd	1840	George Donalson		28.12
Sept	1st	1839	Samuel Barnes	in Suit	47.49
Dec	9th	"	George Gale		30.67
July	13th	1838	Soloman Whitney	in Suit	5.88
Nov	30th	1839	Christopher Corey		77.88
March	4th	1840	Peter Miller	in Suit	22.00
Feb	27th	"	D. H. Cleveland	in Suit	41.50
June	10th	"	Arial Alvon	in Suit	12.80
"	15th	"	James Campbell		25.37
April	1st	1842	Peter Miller		109.00
"	11	"	Levi Knott		109.00
June	21st	1841	Andrew E. Durand		33.00

[1841]			
August 18th	"	John Wiley	50.00
23rd	"	George Woolcott	60.00
Oct 28th	"	Harvy W. Wood	218.00
Nov 16th	"	James H. Holmes	100.00
Jan ^y 1st 1842		David Wiley	41.62
Feb 14th	"	E. Littlefield	114.53
15th	"	A. E. Littlefield	20.00
March 9th	"	Edmund Taylor	49.05
" 11th	"	Cornelius Lepore	54.75
" 24th	"	Elisha Talmage	33.36
		Drusus Nicholds	<u>235.00</u>
			1519.02

Amount of Intrest on hand Recevd [sic] Since the Sixth day of
April 1842 103.06

Paid School Commissioner as per Receipt 87.00

Ballance in hands of Agent 16.06

I Ephraim Seely Agent of the Surplus Revinue of the County
of LaGrange and State of Indiana do Certify that the for[e]going
& within Statements exhibits a true State of Said funds in my
hands up to this date

Lima September 5th 1842

)
Ephraim Seely) Loan Agent
)

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In Vacation

Peter L. Mason, Esqr)
)
Auditor of LaGrange County)

Sir

Agreeable to the Provision of the Statute
[sic]
of the ~~of the~~ State of Indiana the underSigned Commissioner of
the School Lands in Said County would hearwith present the fol-
lowing Simer-annual [sic] Report (to wit)

1842 On the 11th day of March 1842 there remained in my hands &c
Sent
5 Cash & uncur[r]ent Bank Notes as then

Reported \$37.42

Personael Security for temporary Loans

(unpaid) 226.96

This day Received of E. Seely, Esqr

Loan Agent 87.00 351.38

1842 Of the above Sum there still remains in my hands
Sept
5 uncurrent Bank Notes (State Scrip) 10.00

Personael Security 252.42

Cash on hand 87.33

Paid for writing Paper &c 1.63 351.38

1842 For Lima or T. 38 R. 10 E., I have Received Since my last
Sent Report as follows (to wit)

1st Cash on Acct of Intrrest on Mortgage of S. West \$18.00

" do " " " do " R. Cummings Mortgage \$18.00

" do " " " do " F. H. Tuttle Contract

					of Sale	12.00
[Sept]	1st	[Cash]	on	Acct of	Intrest on D. Hardings Mortgage	
					(not paid)	00.00
"	do	"	"	"	do " T. J. Spaulding Contract	19.71
"	do	"	"	"	do " J. Wylies Mortgage & do	23.00
"	do	"	"	"	do " D. Wylies do & do	<u>22.00</u>
						\$112.71
1842	Sept				Ballance due S. Commissioner Carr[i]ed down	<u>.62</u>
						\$113.33

Of the above Sum I have this day paid the Treasurer of Lima per his Receipt the Sum of 99.00 being Intrest arising from the Sale of School Lands \$99.00

Ballance due School Com on 11th March

1842 \$13.71

6 Months Intrest on the above .62 \$14.33 \$113.33

¹
Springfield or Con" T No. 37 N. R. No. 11 E

1842 For the above Township I have Received Since my last Report as follows

Sept 1st From Jacob Gage being 1 years intrest on his Mortgage at 8 per Cent \$6.93

" Add the Ballanced^d Loaned as per Last Report 46.38 Rec" of C. Deal being Intrest on his

Mortgage 10.00 \$63.31

1842
Sept

5th Of the above I have this day paid the
Treas" per Rec" 60.00

[Sept] 10 Ballance in my hands this day 3.31 \$63.31

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Since my last Report in March Last as follows (viz)

1842 May 25th By Cash being 1 years intrest on Babcocks

					Contract of Sale	9.00	
"	"	do	"	1	" [intrest on] J. Lays		
					Contract of Sale	5.40	
"	"	do	"	1	" [intrest on] J. C.		
					Kinney do do	5.40	
"	"	do	"	1	" [intrest on] J. & D.		
					Cutting do & Mort-		
					gage	16.80	
"	"	do	"	1	" [intrest on] H. Hoards		
					Contract pr F. Bird-		
					sell	9.04	
"	"	do	"	1	" [intrest on] H. Hoards		
					Mortgage pr [F. Bird-		
					sell]	5.03	\$50.67

1842 Sept Of the above Sum I have this day paid to the Treas^r of Said Township per his Rec^t" as follows viz

For intrest arising from Sale of School Lands 50.49

Ballance over paid Treasurer on 12 March last .18 50.67

For East Vanburen or Township No. 38 N. in R. No. 9 E I have Received Since the 12th March last as follows viz -

of A. Calahan being 1 years intrest on his		
first Contract	\$6.30	
of A. Smith being Intrest on his Contract		
of Sale	<u>7.75</u>	14.05

1842
Sept

From the above is to be deducted as follows

Error on creating intrest on M. Harding

Mortgage	\$5.-	5.00
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11	Cash being intrest arising from Sale of	
	School Lands pr Treasurer Rec ^t "	6.30

12	Ballance due this township remaining in my)	2.75	14.05
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hands this day having been paid Since the)
10th Inst)

Deduct also from last Report M. Hardings Mortgage)
Credited to the Principal of this Township \$50.)
which was so credited by Mistake)

1842 For West Vanburen or T. 38 N. in Range No. 8 East
Sept

10 Since my Report of March last, I have Sold 80 [acres] which
is now made as follows -

12 To Jason G. & George H. Jones the west 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of
the School Section in this Township for the Sum of \$160.

Their Contract of Sale for 3/4 of this

of the above is	\$120.00
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J. G. & Geo. H. Jones Mortgage for 1/4

part of the above is	<u>40.00</u>
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\$160.00

one years Intrest on the above Contract & Mortgage) 11.20
which remains in my hands)

For Johnson Township, or T. 36 North, in Range No. 10 East
Their School Lands not having ben Sold, no Intrest is Received
The above Township was over paid, in March last,
the Sum of \$1.00

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For Milford, or T. 36 N. in R. No. 11 E, no intrest has been
d
Rec", but a ballance remained in my hands on 12 March
of 66 cents \$0.66

¹
For Eden, or Con" T. 36 North in Range No. 8 E, there Remained
in my hands on the 12th day of March last (not called for)
the Sum of \$43.38

¹
For Greenfield, or Con" T. 38 N. R. 11 East, I have Rec'd
Since 12 March last as follows viz - From the Sale of
^s
Lotts No" 1, 2, 7, & 8 of the School Section in Said Town-
ship being the NE 1/4 of the Same to Samuel G. Burnside
for the Sum of \$200.00
his Contract of Sale for 3/4ths of the above
purchas [sic] \$150.00
1 yers [sic] Intrest on the above at Six percent 9.00
¹
Sam" G. Burnside Mortgage for 1/4th of the
above 50.00

1 years Intrest on the above Mortgage at 10 percent 5.00

For the Sale of Lot^s No" 10 & 15 being the SW 1/4)
& NW.Se 1/4 of Said School Section to J. G. Bass)
for the Sum of \$100.00)

This Contract of Sale for 3/4ths of the above \$75.00

1 years Intrest on the above at 6 per cent 4.50

Personeal Security for 1/4th of the above

(on Intrest not paid) 25.00

18.50

of the above there remained a ballance School

Com^r" on 12 March last 3.95

Sept 12 Ballance of Intrest on hand (not Called for) \$14.55 18.50

For Clear Spring or Con. T. 36 N. in Range No. 9, no intrest

has been Received their School Lands remain unsold -

But a ballance (for want of change) was unpaid on

12 March last 58 cents \$0.58

For Clay or Township 37 N., R. 9, E, there remained in

my hands uncal[l]ed for on 12 March last \$15.54

For Newbury or Con T. No. 37 N., Range No. 8 East

there remained in my hands on the 12 March last

uncal[l]ed for of Intrest arising from the Sale

of their School Lands &-of S. Revinue fund the

Sum of \$71.31 71.31

From the above I have Since paid the order of
the Trustees & Treasurer of the above Township

the sum of \$6.50

Le[a]ving in my hands as yet (uncal[l]ed

for) a Ballance \$64.81 71.31

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At a Special Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners
Convened at Lima on Friday the 12st day of October A. D. 1842
under the request of the County Auditor ~~for~~ [sic] Presant
Benjamin Jones Presudunt of the Board & Robert Hume, Commis-
sioners, & Peter L. Mason, Auditor, All of the County of LaGrange
& State of Indiana, Conviened for the purpose of Excepting [sic]
the fraim [sic] of the Court House which is under Contract with
Francis F. Jewitt, which Fraim has ben by Said Commissioners
Examined and ~~approved~~ [sic] Excepted [sic] the Same being of
good materials & well put together

B. Jones

December Session 1842 first day

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of LaGrange County
and State of Indiana Commensed and held at the Auditors office
in the town of Lima in Said County the 5th day of December 1842
presant Benjamin Jones presadent of the Board Robert Hume &
Abraham Row Commissioners & Peter L. Mason Auditor

Notice for Vacation -

Notice is hereby given to Daniel Harding, Mareeno Fox, & David Smith, that an Order was made by the board of Commissioners of LaGrange County at their September Session 1842 that they be Ordered ~~was/made~~ [sic] to view and Report at their next Setting of this Board the following Road (to wit) The Sate Road le[a]ding through Lima to White Pigeon as first Establish[ed], all that part lying between Lima and the North East corner of the fenced improvements, or the farm Originally owned by Mr. Blair and now Owned by Some of his heirs & others, Said Board in Said position is for Vacation of the Same &c

Witness Peter L. Mason Auditor of Said County
and my own Private Seal the Board of Commis-
sioners not having yet provided a Seal
this 6th day of October A. D. 1842

Peter L. Mason A.L.C.

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To The Hon" Board of Co. Commissioners of LaGrange County

Agreeable to the above order the Commissioners or viewers appointed by your Body Respectfully Report that they have Examined the Road above ~~mentioned~~ [sic] described and ~~Viewing~~ [sic] Verully [sic] Believe that justice and the Public good require the Vacation of said Road

Daniel Harding)) Viewers
David Smith)

The petition of the above Road being publicly Re[a]d &

no objection Said Report was ordered to be Spre[a]d uppon
the Records of this Board

It is ordered by the Board that Daniel Harding is allowed
the Sum of one dollar for Servises on the abovr Road

It is ordered by the Board that David Smith is allowed
the Sum of one dollar for Servises on the above Road

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It is ordered by the Board that Ira Hayes be allowed the
Sum of one dollar twenty five Cents for cloth[e]s furnished
James Robertson, County Porper [sic]

It is ordered by the Board that Kiah Gould be allowed
the Sum of fourteen dollars for Bo[a]rding James Robertson
Seven weeks at \$2.00 per week up to 5th Instant

It is ordered by the Board that Leonard Appleman be al-
lowed the Sum of one dollar for Servises as Viewer to apprize
of damages on the land of John Hall for Cutting Timber for
Road purposes

It is ordered by the Board that H. W. Wood be allowed
the Sum of three dollars & fifty cents for Bo[a]rding James
Robertson Co. Porper [sic] & wine in his Sickness

It is ordered by the Board that John Y. Clark be allowed
the sum of two dollars for two days Servises as Building Com-
mittee of Court House in Said County

It is ordered by the Board that Calvin Chase be allowed the
Sum of nine dollars Seventy nine Cents for Lumber for ~~Co. Porper~~ [sic]

Barn for Poor House

It is ordered by the Board that John Thompson be allowed the Sum of four dollars for Servises on Building Committee on Court House in Said County

It is Ordered by the Board that John C. Kinney be allowed the Sum of three dollars for four joints of Stove pipe for Auditors office

State of Indiana)

LaGrange County)

November 5th 1842

At the request and under the Special Direction and assistance of the Subscribers heretoo a Committee appointed by the Commissioners of Said County, I Surveyed a Road as by their assistance and agreeable to the Order from Said Board [of] Commissionerd as follows (to wit) -

Beginning at a Stake 40 Rods North of the East and west Center Line of Section No. 25 In Township No. 37 North of Range 10 East and in the Road Le[a]ding from Lima to Ft. Wayne

Thence East 2°-00" South 246 Rods to a corner on Section No. 25

Thence East 3°-00" North 56 Rods to East Line of Section No. 30

in Township No. 37 North of Range No. 11 East Thence East 24°

00" South 80 Rods to a Corner Thence East 39°-00" South 192 Rods

to the Corner Thence East 44°-00" South 122 Rods to the South

East Corner to Section No. 30 In Township No. 37 North of Range

No. 11 East Thence due East on the North Line of Section No. 32

161 Rods to InterSect the Road Le[a]ding from the Union Mills

in Said described Township To Ft. Wayne

Closing the distances and amount of Road as particularized &
described in Said order Making a distance of Two Miles and
257 Rods

The above is a true Bill of Survey by me

)
Otis Shepherdson) Surveyor
)

The above Survey we the Said Com[m]itte Make as our Report
of our Dooings In Compliance to the Notice to us Given of our
appointment to Lay out and establish Said Road

Jacob D. Groves)
)
John Y. Clark) Committee
)
Daniel Surgent)

It is ordered by the [Board] that Otis Shepherdson be
allowed the Sum of one dollar & fifty Cents for Survises [sic]
as Surveyor on the above Road

It is ordered by the Board that Jacob D. Groves be allowed
the Sum of one dollar for Servises on the above Road

It is ordered By the Board that John Y. Clark be allowed
the Sum of one dollar for Servkses on the above Road

It is ordered By the Board that Daniel Surgent be allowed
the Sum of one dollar for Servises on the above Road

And the Board a[d]journed untill tomorrow morning
Nine Oclock A. M. -

Signed this 6th day of December 1842

) Presedant of
B. Jones) the Board

Tuesday Morning Nine Oclock Board mett persuant to a[d]-
JOURNMENT, Presant the Same Commissioners & of[f]icer as of
yesterday

It is ordered by the Board that Peter L. Mason, Auditor,
be allowed the Sum of two dollars & fifty Cents for making
Report to Auditor of State in Relation to School funds S.P.
Revenue as Required by Said State Auditor

It is ordered by the Board that John Kromer be allowed
the Sum of one dollar & fifty Cents for making Mapp of La
Grange County for State Auditor ~~øf/øtøtøtø~~ (sic)

It is ordered by the Board that William M. Holmes be al-
lowed the Sum of Sixteen dollars Sixty two Cents a ballance
on Stationaries & Books for Clerks Office as per Bill on file

It is Ordered by the Board that William M. Holmes be al-
lowed the Sum of twenty one dollars & Ninety five Cents for
~~Wøøø~~ [sic] & Stationaries & five wood for Circuit Court Octo-
ber term 1842

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It is Ordered by the Board that Jacob D. Groves be allowed
the Sum of Seven dollars twelve Cents to be paid out of the
School Funds belonging to Congressional Township No. 37 N. in
Range 10 East

It is ordered by the Board that W^m Place be allowed the
Sum of two dollars for Setting Glass in Court House & Jail

It is Ordered by the Board that John C. Kinney be allowed thirteen the Sum of one dollar ~~thirteen~~ [sic] Cents for Glass & Putty for Court House & Jail

It is ordered by the Board that Enoch Leighton be allowed the Sum of one dollar & fifty Cents for visiting & Carrying Robertson to Poor House a County Porper [sic]

It is ordered by the board that W^m Whitney be allowed the Sum of five dollars fifty Cents for work don[e] in & about Jail

It is ordered by the Board that Venice Mattoon be allowed the Sum of fifteen dollars for Bording [sic] two Porpers [sic] 12 weeks up to this date

It is ordered by the Board that John Chase be allowed Seven dollars fifteen Cents for assisting diggin[g] County Well at LaGrange Village

It is Ordered by the Board that Curtis Harding be allowed the Sum of twenty two dollars Eighty five Cents in past pay for Diggin[g] County Well at the County Site in the Village of La Grange

It is ordered by the Board that Francis F. Jewitt be allowed the sum of one thousand dollars in past pay for Building Court House & to be drawn in Such amounts as he may direct

It is ordered by the Board that W^m H. Fix be allowed the Sum of Nine dollars for Medical Servises at Poor House (in two orders)

It is ordered by the Board that S. H. Bassinger be and he is hereby allowed a license ~~to keep~~ [sic] to Vend Druggs

& medicine in the Village of Ontario for the term of one year,
he first produced the Treasurers Receipt for the Sum of five
dollars

It is ordered by the Board that Levi Knott be allowed
the Sum of three dollars for Extry [sic] work on the fraim [sic]
of Court House

It is ordered by the Board [that] William Clark be and he
is hereby allowed a License to Vend Foran [sic] Murchandize
foran & domestic Groc[er]ies in the County of LaGrange For the
term of one year from this date

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December Session 1842 Second day

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County

Your Petitioner Eleazer Sears would respectfully repre-
sent to your [sic] that the County Road lately laid out run-
[n]ing from the wayne Road to the Road le[a]ding to the Union
Mills pas[s]es through the Lands of youe petitioner angling
& Cut up Said land Verry much & verrry Great Injury to said
farm

Your petitioner would therefore prey your honors to appoint
Viewers to View and assess the damages Sustained by petitioner
and Report to the next Session of your honorable Board

Lima December 6th 1842

Eleazer Sears

It is ordered by the Board that Thomas Bernell, Samuel

Burnell, & Thomas Lazenbee be & they are hereby appointed Viewers to assess damages on the above petition

To the Honorable The Board of County Commissioners For LaGrange County

The under Signed Subscribed Citizen[s] of Lima Township in Said County would Respectfully Solicit your Honorable Body for the appointment of Washington Bailey to the office [of] Constable for Said Lima Township to fill a Vacancy occasioned by the Remonal of John Newman from Said County and State, and further public Convenance [sic] and necessity requires Such appointmant

December 6th 1842

Samuel P. Williams

R. Fish

W. L. Moon

M. T. Smith

Hezekiah Hoard

E. Bromley

Peter L. Mason

James Holmes

m

W" M. Holmes

m

W" H. Gardner

F. W. Moore

James Kinney

S. M. Cutler

T. J. Spaulding

Francis F. Jewitt

Frederick Hamilton

It is therefore ordered By the Board that Washington Ba[i]lley Be & he is hereby appointed Constable in and for the Township of Lima in Said County untill the next an[n]ual Election & untill his Successor is Elected & qualified

And the Board a[d]journed untill to morrow morning Eight

Oclock A. M.

Signed this 7th day of December 1842
President
B. Jones
Bo[a]rd

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December Session 1842 Third day

Wendsday [sic] Morning Eight Oclock Board mett persuant
to a[d]journment presant the Same Commissioners & officer
as of yesterday & Frederick Hamilton Sheriff

It is ordered by the Board that Frederick Hamilton be and
he is allowed the following Several Sums for Sundry Servises
as follows (to wit)

To three Months Sallary up to this date Seventeen dollars
fifty Cents

Also the Sum of four dollars for Servises as Ba[i]lliff of
P. Co[u]rt

Also the Sum of Six dollars for Keeping Pound one year

Also the Sum of three dollars for Repa[i]ring Court House
for C. C. 1842

Also the Sum of Six dollars twenty Cents for Serving two
Venires

Also the Sum of five dollars twenty five Cents for Bo[a]rd-
ing Criminal (Washington Lonker)

Also the Sum of Seventeen dollars for Bording Henry Trask
in Jail 40 days

Also the Sum of one dollar twelve 1/2 Cents for three

Candle Sticks for C. C.

Also the Sum of one dollar thirty Seven 1/2 Cents for two Pitchers for C. C. & Glass for Court House & Jail

It is ordered By the Board that Peter L. Mason, Auditor, be allowed the following Sums, which is [sic] Allowed as follows (to wit)

The Sum of two dollars & fifty Cents for two Affidavit[s] for Magistrates & making Certificate & Seals to Secretary of State

Also the Sum of one dollar for two Rooles [sic], Certificates, & Seals

Also the Sum of two dollars twenty Cents for making Delinquent List for Auditor of State

Also the Sum of two dollars Sixty five Cents for making Delinquent List for Publication

Also the Sum of three dollars Eighty Cents for keeping Record for C. B.

Also the Sum of forty four dollars for Comparing Tract Book with Duplicate

Also the Sum of Thirty five dollars Seventy five Cents for making 275 County Orders & making final Record of the Same

Also the Sum of fifteen dollars for three Months Sallary up to this date

It is ordered by the Board that Peter L. Mason, Auditor, be allowed the Sum of ten dollars, a ballance due for County

Commissioners Seal

It is ordered by the Board that A. Thompson be allowed the Sum of four dollars for two days Servises as one of the Building Committee & Servises as Overseer of the Poor up to this date

~~Wm. Jones~~ President [sic]
~~of the Board~~

It is ordered by the Board that Luther Newton be and he is hereby appointed Seminary Trustee for the County of LaGrange & State of Indiana for the term of three three [sic] Months from this date and untill his Successor is appointed & qualified

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Third Day

(Weights & Measures)

It is ordered by the board now here that the Clerk of the LaGrange Circuit Court procure for the use of the County of La Grange a Complete Set of Weights and Measures as follows to wit. One measure of one foot or twelve inches English measure so called. Also one measure of three feet or thirty six inches as aforesaid. Also one half bushel measure which shall contain one thousand & seventy five and one fifth sollid inches which measures shall be of Copper. And a[ll]so one Set of Weights Commonally [sic] called Avoirdepois [sic] weight, and Sealed with the name of the County of LaGrange inscribed thereon, which Said Weights Shall be of ~~copper~~ [sic] Brass all ~~under~~ [sic] up to 4 lbs & all over to be of Cast Iron Mettle [sic]

over all Books, papers, Bonds Bills Notes and effects which may Come into his hands as Such Trustee as aforesaid to his Successor in office at the Experation of the term of Service to which he has ben appointed then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law

In presants [sic] of

Luther Newton

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Sam" P. Williams

It is ordered by the Board that Benjamin Jones be allowed the Sum of two dollars for one days Services as Commissioner at Special Session Oct 21st 1842

It is ordered by the Board that Robert Hume be allowed the Sum of two dollars for one days Servises as Co. Commissioner at a Special Session Oct 21st 1842

December Session A. D. 1842 Fo[u]rth day

It is ordered by the Board that Benjamin Jones be allowed the Sum of Eight dollars for four days Servises as Co. Commissioner December Session 1842

It is ordered by the Board that Robert Hume be allowed the Sum of Eight dollars for four days Servises as Co. Commissioner December Session 1842

It is ordered by the Board that Abraham Rowe be allowed the Sum of Eight dollars for four days Servises as Co. Commissioner December Session 1842

It is ordered by the Board that John C. Kinney be and he is allowed a Licence to Vend Merchandize in the County of La

Grange for the term of one year from this date he first producing the Treasurers Receipt for the Sum of five dollars

The minits [sic] being publicly Red [sic] & Signed the Board a[d]journed untill 11 term in Course

)
B. Jones) Presadent
)
of Board

I[n] Vacation

Chancy Adams is Allowed the Sum of Five dollars out of the County Treasurer for Killing one full Grown Wolf within the Bounds of this County the Scelp of which is here presented in Vacation & Sworn to as required of Said Board -

December 20th 1842

John Y. Clark is allowed the Sum of five dollars out of the County Treasurer for Killing one full Groan Wolf within the bounds of this County, the Scelp of which is hear [sic] presented in Vacation Y Sworn to as required of said Board

Dec 24th 1842

Jesse Ingraham is Allowed the Sum of five dollars out of the County Treasurer for Killing one full groan Wolf within the bounds of this County the Scelp of which is hear [sic] presented in Vacation and Sworn to as required by Said Board of Commissioners

February 23rd 1843

Sanford Halsey is allowed the Sum of Five dollars out of

the County Treasurer for Killing one full groan Wolf within the bounds of this County the Scelp of which is hear [sic] presented in Vacation and Sworn to as required by said Board of County Commissioners

February 23rd 1843 Issued in two Orders

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March Session 1843

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of LaGrange & State of Indiana held at the auditors office in Said County on Monday 6th day of March 1843

^s
Pre" Benjamin Jones Presadent of the Board & Robert Hume & Abraham Rowe Commissioners Peter L. Mason Auditor & Frederick Hamilton Sheriff

Lima March 6th 1843

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To the Ho" the Board of Commissioners of the County of LaGrange The petition of the undersigned Citizens of the Township of Newbury and Clay in Said County Respectfully Shewith [sic] that your Petitioners labour under great inconvenience [sic] for want of a road or public highway to lead from the Center of Section 23 Newbury Township on a Road Known by name of Baubauga Road to run a North Easterdly [sic] Course till it Strikes the North line of Section 24 thence a long the line of Said Section to the west line of Clay Township and thence a long the South line of Section 18 and 17 to near the South East Corner of Section 17 thence South Easterdly [sic] Course to intersect the Said Baubauga Road near the Center of Section

21 They therefore pray this Honourable body appoint persons to View and lay out the Said Road according to law and your petitioners will pray

Subscribers Names	X	his Samuel X Cartwright
	X	mark
John Meriman	X	Melvin Rockwell
	X	
Alexander Berry	X	Anthony Nelson
	X	
George Hornby	X	Amos Davis
	X	
Esick Green	X	John M. Nelson
	X	
Truman Wilkinson	X	George Hood
	X	
George Lotterer	X	John Salmon
	X	
Sylvanus Lamb	X	
	X	
William Meriman	X	
	X	
Elisha Tharp	X	
	X	
Obediah Lawrence	X	

The above petition being publickly Read

It is ordered by the Board that Alexander W. Poynter, George Hood, & Levi Nott be and they are hereby appointed viewers to View and lay out Said Road and Report to the next Session of this Board

It is ordered by the Board that Kiah Gould be allowed the Sum of twenty Seven dollars for Keeping poor House & Boarding Robertson County porper [sic] thirteen weeks at two dollars pr Week & one pear [sic] Stockings & trimmings for Vest

It is ordered by the Board that Alexander W. Poynter be

allowed the Sum of one dollar & nine Cents for making Election Returns for Newbury Township on the 25th Sept 1842

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March Session A. D. 1843 first day

It is ordered by the Board that Alexander W. Poynter be allowed the Sum of Four dollars for Servises as Township School Trustee to be paid out of the School funds belonging to Said Township for his Servises up to this date for Orgunizing School District in Township No. No. [sic] 37 N. in R. 8 East

It is ordered by the Board that Truman Wilkinson be allowed the Sum of three dollars for Servises as Township School Trustee to be paid out of the School funds belonging to Said Township for his Servises up to this date for Orgunizing School District in Township No. 37 N. in R. 8 East

It is ordered by the Board that Thomas J. Spaulding be Allowed the Sum of three dollars for one days Servis[e] as Associate judg[e] in a Case of the State aga[i]nst John Wade

It is ordered by the Board that Abbott Fleming be allowed the Sum of one dollar to be paid out of the School Moneys belonging to Congressional Township No. 38 N. R. 9 East in as per account on file

It is ordered by the Board that William Swarts be allowed the Sum of one dollar thirty three Cents for making Election Returns for Eden Township Special Election in 1841

It is ordered by the Board W^m H. Fox [be allowed] for medical Servises Rendered on James Robertson the sum of Nine dollars

for one quarter Sallary

Notice Issued

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of La Grange County - The under Signed freeholders and Inhabitance [sic] of Vanburen and Lima townships feeling the importance of a change being made on a portion of the Road leading from Toledo to Michigan City General[ly] Known as the Vestula Road would ~~cauſe/a~~ ~~reſiſt/ſe/ſe/ſe/ſe~~ [sic] to Request that your honorable body would cause a review to be made thereon - The proposed alteration is as folloes - Commencing at or near the North West Corner post on Section twenty five Township thirty Eight Range Eight East thence in a South easterdy Course on the best Ground to the half mile line on Said Section [thirty] three East on Said half Mile line through Section thirty and twenty nine Township thirty Eight Range nine East thence East from the East quarter post of the last named Section in a direct line to the west End of the Vestula Bridge over Pigeon Creek Run[n]ing through Section twenty Eight and in twenty Seven

^m W" Laton [Leighton?]	William Tharp	John Fowler
^m W" M. Fox	Samuel Berry	David Elmore
Reuben Treese	John Marshal	S. P. Williams
Adam L. Fox	Robert Marshal	- - - - -
John Belote	Chas. Dwight	Delevan Martin)
Joseph Belote	^s Cha" Carney	Luther Newton)
Edward Robins	Jacob Butt	David Smith)
Eppaah Robbins	George Garrison	appointed viewers

March Session A. D. 1843

State of Indiana)
 vs) A Sault [sic] & Bat[t]ery Commit[t]ed on
 Calbe Sanburn) John Moore Examined & fined one dollar &
 Costs fine Replevied. Since paid to
 Treasurer of Seminary fund & Receipt filed with Auditor. No
 other fines Asses[s]ed Since last March

Lima March 6th 1843

Francis F. Jewett J. P.

[?] N. B. Cant Come it Mr. prosecuter

State of Indiana)
 LaGrange County, ss) To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners
 in & for Said County nowe in Session. The undersigned Clerk of
 the LaGrange Circuit Court Respectfully Report that there ware
 fines asses[s]ed in Said Court during the last year past as
 follows to witt

State vs Jessie Harding	25.00
State vs Samuel Avis	2.50
State vs Oliver Woodworth	15.00
State vs William H. Combs	10.00
State vs Henry Cooper	30.00
State vs Same	10.00
State vs Nathan Meriman	14.00
State vs Francis F. Jewitt	5.00
State vs Robert Hume	1.00

State vs Benjamin Jones	1.00
State vs Abraham Rowe	1.00
State vs Edmund Littlefield	5.00
State vs Same	5.00

All of Which is Respectfully Submit^m[t]ed
 March 6th A. D. 1843 W" M. Holmes Clerk

And the Board a journed untill to morrow morning Nine Oclock
 Tuesday morning Nine oclock the minits [sic] being publickly
 Read & Signed B. Jones) President
)
 Board

Tuesday Morning Nine Oclock Board met persuant to a jourment
presant the Same Commissioners & officers as of yesterday

It is ordered by the Board that Frederick Hamilton be al-
 lowed the Sum of twenty two dollars Seventy five Cents as per
 account of file for all fees and Sallary aga[i]nst the County
 up to this date

The following is a List of Fines asses[s]ed and
 Collected the last year by me, as follows,

State of Indiana vs John Moor, Assault & Battery fine paid	
t	
15th Sep" 1842	1.00
State of Indiana vs Benjamin Mashone, Same " fine paid	
16 - Sept 1842	1.00
State of Indiana vs Hiram Harding Same " fine paid	
16 - Sept 1842	3.00
State of Indiana vs Henry Trask Assault & Battery Served	

\$20.00

SEAL

Lima Ind, March 7th 1843

March Session A. D. 1843 2nd day

State of Indiana)) SS
LaGrange County)

To the Honorable the Commissioners of Said County According to the 5th Section of an act entitled an act relating to County Seminaries approved February 17th 1835 making it the duty of the Clerks of the Circuit Courts and justice of the peace to Report to your honorable body -

I, John Kromer, a justice of the Peace fined [sic] on the Docket of Arial Alvord the amount of fines asses[s]ed by him previous to my Succe[el]ding him -

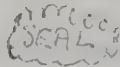
State of Indiana)		
)		
vs	)	As[s]ault & Battery fine Asses[s]ed
)		
Henry Sprague	June 29th 1842	\$5.00

State of Indiana)		
vs)	Assault & Battery fine asses[s]ed	
Thayer H. Coddington)	June 29th 1842	\$5.00

Amount ~~asses[s]ed/by~~ [sic] of Fines Asses[s]ed by me

State of Indiana	)		
	)		
vs	)	Assa[u]lt & Battery Asses[s]ed	
	)		
John & Elisha Anderson)		Nov 19th 1842 fine	\$5.00

I Certify the above to be a true Report from Said Docket

John Kromer J. P. 

It is ordered by the Board that Venice Mattoon be allowed the Sum of fifteen dollars for Bo[a]rding two porpers [sic] ~~two~~ [sic] Hannah & Lidda Mattoon three months up to this date

It is ordered by the Board that Frederick Hamilton be and he is hereby allowed a Licence to keep a Tavern in the County of LaGrange for the term of one year from this date he first producing the Treasurer Receipt for the Sum of twenty five dollars

It is ordered by the Board E. R. Garison be and he is hereby allowed a Licence to keep a Store in the County of LaGrange for the term of one year from this date he first producing the Treasurer Receipt for the Sum of five dollars

It is ordered by the Board that John C. Kinney be and he is hereby allowed a Licence to keep a grocery in the County of LaGrange for the term of one year from this date he firs[t] producing the Treasurer Receipt for the Sum of twenty five dollars

It is ordered by the Board that Samuel P. Williams be allowed the Sum of Eleven dollars twenty nine Cents for Clothing furnished County Porpers [sic] as per account on file

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2nd day

It is ordered by the Board that John Ryison, George Hood, & Obediah Lawrence, Trustees in Congressional Township No. 37 N. in R. 9 East, be Allowed the Sum of Eight dollars to be paid

out of the School funds belonging to Said Township

To the Honourable the Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County We the under Signed do here by Certify that Frederick Hamilton is a man of Moral Carictor [sic] and is a fit and proper person to Keep a Tavern and that his place of Residence in the town of Lima is a fit and proper house to Keep Such Tavern and that we think in granting him a Licenceit would tend much to the Accomedation [sic] of Travulars [sic]

Lima Jany 11th 1843

Names

Delevan Martin, Samuel P. Williams, H. B. Darrough, Hiram Hard-
ing, W^m Ingraham, Hiram L. Johnson, John Kromer, John Moor,
John C. Vinny, A. D. Follett, W^m H. Fox, William K. Boles, E. R.
Smith, James D. Cook, Simon M. Cutler, Jacob Hoagland, W^m E.
Miller, Silas Powell, W^m H. Gardner, James Kinney, H. Nex, T. W.
Moon, Peter L. Mason, H. G. Willson, Ethan A. Brown, Isaac Perry,
J. T. Hobbs, J. B. Howe, Washington Baley, Jon^a Woodruff

To the Honorable Commissioners of LaGrange County

We the under Signed house holders and free holders of Lima Township Would Reccomend [sic] John K. Kinney as a man of good Moral Charector and a Suterable [sic] Person to Keep a Grocery in Said Township and that Said Grocery sould be an Accom^moda-
tion to the Public - John Moore, Peter L. Mason, A. D. Follett,
Mark T. Smith, W^m L. Moon, W. West, L. Ingraham, John J. Filkins,
John Kromer, Isaac Perry, E. A. Brown, H. B. Darrah, John Lury Jr.,
[sic]
[Leery?]

F. F. Jewitt, H. W. Wood, John Menelas, J. H. Holmes, Delevan
Martin, Frederick Hamilton, D. H. Smith, R. Salmon, H. Clark,
Ethan A. Brown, W^m H. Gardner, Simon M. Cutter, W^m H. Fox, Sid-
ney Keith, Abraham Nix, J. B. Howe, Robert P. Clark -

It is ordered by the Board that Luther Newton be and he is
hereby appointed Semenary Trustee in and for the County of La
Grange and State of Indiana for the term of one year from this
date

It is ordered by the Board that Sam^l Hemenway be allowed
the Sum of two dollars for printing Notice for Poor Master

It is ordered by the Board that Day Tylor & Co. be allowed
the Sum of thirty dollars & Seventy five Cents for four Books
for Auditors office

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March Session 1843 2nd day

Know all men by these presants that we Luther Newton and
Robert Hume of the County of LaGrange and State of Indiana are
held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana for the use of
the County Seminary therein the final Sum of one Thousand dollars
for the payment whereof well and truly to be made and done we
bind our Selves our heirs and assigns jointly and Severally
firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this
7th day of March A. D. 1843

The Condition of the above obliga-
tion is Such that if the above bound Luther Newton who has ben [sic]

appointed County Simenary [sic] Trustee in and for the County of LaGrange by the County Board doing County buisnis [sic] in and for Said County at their March Session 1843 will faithfully discharge the duties of Said office according to Law and pay over all moneys, and deliver over all Books, papers, Bonds, bills, Notes, and effects which may Come into his hands as trustee as aforesaid to his Successor in office, at the expiration of his term of Service then this obligation Shal[1] be void otherwise to remain in full force

Luther Newton

Robert Hume

Approved by the Board

this 7th day of March A. D. 1843

)
B. Jones) Presadent of
) the Board

And the Board a journed untill to morrow morning 9 Oclock Wensday [sic] Morning Nine Oclock the minites [sic] ware [sic] public[ly] Read & Signed

) Presadent of the
B. Jones)
) Board

Wednesday Morning Nine Oclock Board met persuent [sic] to a Journment [sic] the Same Commissioners & officers as of yesterday

It is ordered by the Board that Peter L. Mason, Auditor be allowed the Sum of Eighty Seven dollars 94¢ being the amount of his fees up to the 6th day of March 1843 & his account filed

with Treasurer

Mills Avrill

It is ordered by the Board that ~~Samuel Hemenway~~ [sic] be allowed the Sum of ten dollars to be paid out of the School moneys belonging to the Several Township[s] as they were ¹ [sic] Severally Interested for money paid Sam¹ Hemenway for ~~Printing~~ Advertising the Several School Section[s] for Sale in the La Grange Freeman

It is ordered By the Board that William M. Holmes be allowed the Sum of twenty Seven dollars & twenty Cents for Fire Wood for Clerk's office & Stationaries for Clerks office

It is ordered by the Board that Mills Avrill be allowed the Sum of Nine dollars twenty five Cents for Wood furnished Auditors office up to this date

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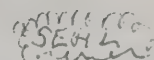
March Session 1843 3rd day

Know all men by these presents that we Andrew E. Durand, James H. Holmes, & Mills Avrill are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the Sum of One Thousand dollars payment well and truly to be made for which we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators firmly by these presants Sealed with our Seals and dated at Lima this 3th day of March A. D. 1843

The Condition of the above bond is Such that whereas the above bound Andrew E. Durand has this day be[e]n appointed Agent for County of LaGrange & State of Indiana by the board of Commissioners in and for Said County

Now if the Said Andrew E. Durand does faithfully and honestly discharge his Duties as Such agent according to Law and pay over to the proper person to recieve the Same all moneys and affects which may Come into his hands as Such agent then this bond to be null & void otherwise to be and remain in full force & virtue in Law. In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set out hands and Seals this day & year above mentioned

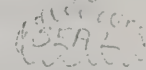
Andrew E. Durand



James H. Holmes



Mills Avrill



Taken & approved in open

Session of the board

March 8th 1843

Peter L. Mason) Auditor

Luther Newton

Semunary Trustee Beggs leave to Report to the Honorable the County Commissioners of LaGrange County as required by an act retaning [pertaining] to County Simenaries [sic] Approved

Feb. 17th 1835, Section 7th of Said act

Amount of funds received up to this date \$415.72

Of which there is loaned viz

Francis F. Jewett June 4th 1842 \$12.59

Intrest up to this date .88 3/4

Seth Tucker March 8th 1842 50.85

Intrest up to this date 3.04 1/4

A. D. Follett April 24th 1842	53.44
Intrest up to this date	2.57
Hezekiah Hoard March 17th 1842	38.83 1/4
Intrest up to this date	2.26
Samuel Cory Feb 15th 1842	56.67
Intrest up to this date	3.61
Delevan Martin Sept 12th 1842	20.25
Intrest up to this date	.60 1/4
^m W" M. Fox March 29th 1842	4.50
Intrest up to this date	.25 3/4
Jonathan Woodruff Dec 8th 1842	139.42 1/4
Intrest up to this date	2.69
Amount of funds on hand	<u>23.00</u>
	415.17 1/2

All of which I would respectfully Report to you[r] Honors

Luther Newton S. F.

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March Session 1843 3rd day

It is ordered by the Board that the County Agent be and he is required to procure one or more beds for the accom[m]odation of the Poor House as neces[s]ity requires for the accom[m]odation of the Porpers [sic]

It is ordered by the Board that a Notices [sic] be issued in a Case where the Same was Omitted [sic] previous to the pres-
ant Session of this board for to view and Report on a Road
Le[a]ding from Dr. Hills in Blbomfield to Isaac Carpenters in

Springfield Township

It is ordered by the Board that the Bond & Contract with Shederick Carney be Recorded in Vacation & Such others as may be Omitted [sic] through mistake

It is ordered By the Board that Benj. Jones be allowed the Sum of Six dollars for three days Servises as County Commissioner at March term 1843

It is ordered by the Board that Robert Hume be allowed the Sum of Six dollers for three days Servises as County Commissioner at March term 1843

It is ordered by the Board that Abraham Rowe be Allowed the Sum of Six dollars for thee days Servises as County Commissioner at March term 1843

The minits [sic] being publickly read and Signed the Board a journed [sic] untill term in Course

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B. Jones) Presedent of
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the Board

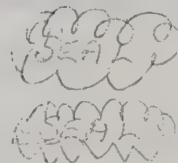
In Vacation

Artical [sic] of agreement made and entered into this 8th day of March 1843 between Benjamin Jones, Robert Hume, and Abraham Rowe County Commissioners of LaGrange County as a board doing County Buisnis [sic] of the one part & Shederick Karney of the other part Witnesseth That the Said County board Here let to the said Karney the Poor House and farm now Connected therewith for the Term of two years from the date hereof uppon

the following Condition to wit - The Said Karney agrees to board, wash for, and Lodge all porpers Sent to Said Poor house by the Proper authorities and to nurse them in a proper man[n]er Suitably to their Condition, for the Sum of One dollar and twenty five Cents per weak for each and every porper and in Case of any of the Porpers aforesaid Shal[l] require night watching and much nursing then the Said Board Shal[l] allow an additionael Sum for such extry [sic] nursing Such as may be Just and reasonable - and the Said Kerney [sic] further agrees to pay or allow to Said Board the Sum of twenty dollars per year for the use and occupancy of Said farm and at the End [of] Term the Said Kearney [sic] agrees to give up posses[s]ion of Said preimises to Said board in good order

In witness whereof the Said parties have hereunto Set their Seals the day and year above written

B. Jones
his
Shederick + Kearney
mark



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Know all men by these Presants that we Shederick Carney and Amasa Durand are held and firmly Bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal Sum of Five hundred dollars the payment of w[h]ich well and truly to be made & don[e] we bind our Selves our heirs Executors Administraters and assigns firmly by these presants

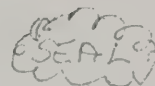
Sealed with our Seals and dated this 8th day of March 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is Such that whereas

the above bound Shederick Carney has this day Covenanted with the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of La Grange and State of Indiana, Now in Session that he will faithfully discharge all the duties Required as Overcear [sic] of the Poor House in Said County agreeable to a Contract this day given for the term of [] years from this date, and in Such Case the above obligation to be nul[l] and void other wise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law

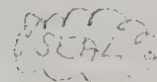
Lima March 8th 1843

his
Shederick X Kearney
mark



Approved by the Board of
Commissioners now in Session
March 8th 1843

Amasa Durand



)
Peter L. Mason) Auditor
)

To Peter L. Mason, Esquir[e]) Lima LaGrange Co. Ia
)
Auditor of LaGrange County, Ia [sic]) 13 March 1843

Sir

The undersigned School Commissioner of Said County in accordance with the provisions of the Statute, would respectfully Report, that the following Statements in the form of accounts currant, with the County and with Each Congrissional Townships therein, ex[h]ibits a full Statement of the Receipts and disbersments [sic] of the School funds in my hands Since the date of my last Report and Sett[l]ement in September last to-wit:

Mills Avrill School Commissioner

1842
Sept
12

LaGrange County Cr.

By uncurant [sic] Bills on hand,
Brot down on Sett[le]ment this day \$10.00
" Personal Security for temporary
Lones [sic] &c, Settlement this day 252.42
" Cash on hand 87.00
Dec. 15 " Do Recieved [sic] this day of
E. Seely, Esqr Loan agent of Surpluss
Revenue fund 35.16
" Chas. Shoup Mortgagur [sic] to Secure
renued [sic] loan of School fund
at 8 pc 102.00

1843

March 4 " 1 years intrest in advance on the
above Loan at 8 per cent 8.16
" 1 years intrest on W^m E. Miller
Mortgage at 8 pr cent 9.60
" 7 " Cash Recieved of E. Seely Loan
Agent &c at 8 pr cent 192.16
" 1 years Intrest on L. Fobes Mort-
gage renewed at 8 per cent 12."
" " L. Fobes New Mortgage for re Loan
of School fund at 8 pr cent 150."
" 9 " Cash Recevd [sic] of E. Seely
Loan agent 16.00
" " Cash Being Intrest & Penalty on
Delinquent Taxes Re^d of J. Woodruff

Collector Receipted as if paid
by him on 30 Nov last, tho paid
this day

23.70 898.20

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Sept
10 To County Order of 12 March last
(Omitted [sic] in Settlement
this day)

\$6.00

March
4 " m
" W" Fish Mortgage Discharged and
Satisfied as Credited

102.00

" " Charles Shoups Mortgage as Cred-
ited for Re loan of the above

102.00

" " Cash paid for Blank Books for
T. 36, R. 11 & T. 37, R. 8 E. 8/

1.00

" " Cash paid printer for Publishing
Notice as per order of Co. Board

2.00

" " Lemuel Fobes Mortgage of 29th Aug-
ust 1840 discharged & Satisfied

Reloned [sic]

150.00

10 t d
This am" this day disburs" to the)
Several Townships in this County be-)
ing 20 Cents on Each of 1826 Children)
between the age of 5 & 21 years)

) 365.20

Personal Securities unpaid Still
on hand

169.12 898.20

1842	Eden T. No 36 N. in R. 8, E	Cr.	
Sept	t		
12	By Am" of S. Revinue fund on hand (uncal[l]ed		
	for		\$43.38
1843			
March			
10	" your Shear [sic] of County funds this day		
	distributed for 166 Children at 20¢ Each	<u>33.20</u>	76.58
1842			
Sept	d		
25	To amount Loan" on Personal Security at 8 pr		
	cent for one year		43.38
1843			
March			
10	To Ballance on hand not yet Cal[l]ed for	<u>33.20</u>	76.58
1842	Clear Spring or T. No. 36 N. in R. 9 East	Cr.	
March			
12	By Ballance due you this day unpaid for want		
	of Change		\$0.58
1843			
March			
10	Your Shear [sic] of County funds this day		
	dustributed for 131 Children at 20¢ Each	<u>26.20</u>	26.78
1843			
March			
10	To		Dr.
1843	Johnson or T. 36 N. in R. 10 East	Cr.	
March			
10	By your Shere [sic] of County funds this day		
	distributed for 179 Children at 20¢ Each		35.80
1842			
March			
12	To cash over paid this day (for want of		
	change)		1.00
1843			
March			
10	" your Shere [sic] of ~~County~~ [sic] advertising		

Sale of School Lands at private sale	2.00	
To Cash paid Treas ^r " pr ^t Rec ^[sic] being your shear		
of Co. fund for Bal ^l " of ac ^t "	<u>32.80</u>	35.80

1842 Milford or T. 36, N. in R. 11 E.- Cr.
 March
 12 By Ballance due this day for want of change \$0.66
 1843
 March By your Shere [sic] of County funds this day
 10 distributed for 137 Children at 20¢ Each 27.40 28.06

1843 Dr.
 March
 10 To paid for Advertising your School Lands
 at private Sale \$2.00
 " " Ballance on hand 26.06 28.06

1842 Clay or T. 37, N. in R. 9 East Cr.
 Sept s
 10 By Bal^s " of County funds on hand this day
 (uncal[l]ed for) \$15.54
 1843
 March
 10 " your Shere [sic] of County funds this day
 distributed for 46 Children at 20¢ 9.20 24.74

(N.B.) Although the School Section belonging)
 to this Township was offered and sold on)
 25 Jan^y " last, yet, as from circumstances)
 beyond my control[1] the Sale has not ben^[sic])
 consumated[sic], I cannot Report the Sale)

1843 Dr.
 March
 10 To Cash paid for Advertising Publick Sale
 of your School lands my fees &c 3.00
 Ballance on hand not cal[l]ed for loaned

for 1 year on personal Security	<u>21.74</u>	24.74
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1842 Newbury or T. No. 37 N. in R No. 8 E

Cr.

Sept

12 By Ballance of Intrest on Sales of School Lands

r not cal[l]ed for \$64.81

Dec"

23 " 1 years Intrest on J. Kightly Contract

1843

Jany 10 " 1 years Intrest on George Lotterer
Contract of Sale & Mortgage 11.62

16 " 1 years Intrest on W^m Martins contract
of Sale & Mortgage 8.11

17 " 1 years Intrest on N. Wrights Contract
of Sale & Mortgage 8.40

" " 1 years Intrest on A. Asbaughs Con-
tract of Sale & Mortgage 13.74

" " 1 years Intrest on A. Davis Contract
of Sale & Mortgage 8.69 \$120.97

" " Amos Davis Mortgage Discharged &
Satisfied (Principal) 48.30

" " Andrew Asbaugh Mortgage for Loan of
[sic] School funds at 8 pr cent Principle 48.30

" " George Lotterer Mortgage of 15 Jan"
[sic] 1842 discharged & Satisfied Principle 75.00
[Mortgage]

" " George Lotterer New do for
Relone [sic] of School funds at
8 pr Cent do 75.00

246.60

March			
10	Your pre ^u portion of County funds this day		
	distributed for 117 Children at 20¢ each		<u>23.40</u>
			\$144.37

1842		Dr.	
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Oct		r	
13	To Cash paid Treas" on order of Trustee		
	t		
1843	pr Rec"		5.00

March			
7	" do paid do " " " County pr		
	r t		
	Treas" Rec"		7.00

10	" do paid for Advertising your School		
	Lands for private Sale &c		2.00
	r t		

"	do Treas" pr his Rec" being Int. on Sale		
	of School Lands		6.89

"	Ballance of Intrest on hand on 12 Sept		
	last not cal[l]ed for Loaned for 1 year		
	at 8 pr ¢		64.81

"	Ballance of Intrest on hand this day not		
y	cal[l]ed for	<u>58.67</u>	144.37

Jan"			
15	To Amos Davis Mortgage discharged and Satis-		
	fied (as Credited)		48.30

"	Andrew Ashbaugh Mortgagur for Loan of		
	School funds at 8 pr Cent		48.30

"	George Lotterer Mortgage of 15 Jan"		
	1842 discharged & Satisfied		75.00

"	George Lotterer New Mortgage for Reloan		
	of School Fund at 8 pr Cent	<u>75.00</u>	

Principle [sic] 246.60

		Bloomfield or T. No. 37 N. in R. 10 E	Cr
1842			
Oct 4	By one years Intrest on J. S. Beach Con-		
	tract of Sale	7.20	
	" Cash on Ac ^t of Intrest on Coopers		
	Mortgage by J. S. Beach	3.20	
	" do " Ac ^t of Intrest on Coopers		
	Mortgage by C. W. Wilson	4.00	
March 7	" 1 years Intrest on H. Babcock Mort-		
	gage due in June last	4.00	
10	" your Share of County funds this day		
	distributed for 200 Children		
	at 20 ¢ Each	40.00	
	" 1 years Intrest on H. Coopers Con-		
	tract of Sale by S. Harris	<u>9.00</u>	67.40
	To Loan of School funds at 8 pr cent		
	to C. W. Willson being)	Dr	
	Principle [sic]	130.00	
1843	To Cash paid Treasurer pr Rec ^t being		
March 10	on Sale of School Lands		
"	" do do Treasurer pr Rec ^t County		
	funds as Credited		
	Springfield or T. 37 N. in Range 11 E	Cr	
1842			
Sept 10	By <u>Ballance</u> of Intrest on Sale of School		
	Lands this day not drawn by Treas-		
	urer	3.31	

March 6	Cash on account of Intrest due on C. Deals		
	Mortgage	5.00	
"	do " J. Woodruff Mortgage	5.00	
" 10	Your Share County funds this day dis- tributed for 192 Children at 20¢ Each	<u>38.40</u>	51.71
	By C. Deals Mortgage of 26 Sept 1840		
	discharged (being Principle)	100.00	

March 6	To Cash Paid for Advertising your		
	School Lands for Private		
	Sale &c	2.00	
" 10	" do " Treasurer Rec ^t " being		
	Intrest on Sale of School		
	Lands	11.31	
" "	" do " Treasurer being County as		
	above Credited	<u>38.40</u>	51.71
6	" C. Deals New Mortgage for Reloan		
	School funds at 8 pr Cent	100.00	

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1842 By Sale of the W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of your
June 9 School Section to J. G. & G. H.
Jones for \$160.00

142.

	which is	\$120.00	
June 9	By J. G. & G. H. Jones & D. Martin		
	Mortgage to Secure a Loan of		
	1/4th of Purchas[e] money	<u>40.00</u>	
	Principle [sic]	160.00	
"	" 1 years Intrest on the above at		
	6 pr cent & one do on mort-		
	gage at 10 pr cent		11.20
1843			
March 10	Your Share of County funds this day dis-		
	tributed for 57 Children at 20 Cents Each	<u>11.40</u>	
		<u>Dr.</u>	22.60
1842			
June 9	To J. G. & G. H. Jones Contract of Sale		
	as Credited above (being Prin-		
	ciple [sic]	120.00	
"	J. G. & G. H. Jones & D. Martin as		
	Credited above (being Prin-		
	ciple)	<u>40.00</u>	
1843		<u>160.00</u>	
March 6	" Cash paid for Advertising your School		
	Lands for Private Sale	2.00	
10	" do " Treasurer pr Rec" for Bal" of		
	Intrest on Sale of School		
	Lands	9.20	
"	" " " Treasurer for Rec" for your		
	Share of County funds as Credited	<u>11.40</u>	22.60

1843		Lima or T. 38, R. 10 E -	Cr.
March	6	By Bal ^d s of Intrest Rec" on D. Harding	
		Mortgage of 3rd June last	8.73
10		Your Sh ^{ere} of County funds this day dis-	
		tributed for 353 Children at	
		20 cts Each	<u>70.60</u> 79.33

1842		Dr.	
Sept	12	To Ballance over paid Treasurer this day	.62
		Cash paid for advertising your School	
		Lands for private sale	2.00
		To paid Treasurer pr Rec ^t " being Intrest	
		arising from Sale of School	
		Lands	6.11
		" do Treasurer pr Rec ^t " being your	
		Share of County funds as Credited	<u>70.60</u> 79.33

1842		East Vanburen	Cr.
Sept	12	By Ballance of Intrest this day in	
		my hands	2.75
Oct. 3		" Sale of S. E. qt of your School	
		Section to Cyrus Sprague for	200.00
		" Cyrus Sprague Contract of Sale for	
		3/4ths of the above purchast	150.00
		" Cash Rec ^d " of C. Sprague for 1/4	
		of the above	<u>50.00</u>
		Principle [sic]	200.00

[Oct 3]	By 1 years Intrest on C. Sprague Con-		
	tract of Sale at 6 pr ¢	9.00	
	" 1 do Intrest on S. A. Howard		
	Mortgage by J. B. Jones at		
	6 pr ¢	4.00	
Dec. 31	" 1 do Intrest on Ab.m. Smith Con-		
	tract of Sale	16.20	
	Your Shere of County funds this day		
	distributed for 146 Children at		
	20 ¢ Each	<u>29.20</u>	61.15
			Dr.
1842			
Oct 3	To Cyrus Sprague Contract of Sale as		
	Credited	150.00	
	To Daniel Harding Mortgage for loan		
	of Principle [sic]	<u>50.00</u>	
		200.00	
1843			
March 6	Paid for Advertising your School Lands		
	at Private Sale &c	2.00	
	Cash paid Tres" [sic] pr Rec" being		
	Intrest on Sale of School		
	Lands	21.85	
	do " Tres" being your Share of		
	County funds Credited	29.20	
	Ballance in my hands (Omit[t]ed) when		
	drawn for by Treasurer	<u>8.11</u>	61.15

	Greenfield or T. 38 N. in R. 11 East	Cr.	
Sept 12	By Sale of N. W. of ^r y" S. Section to 1 Sam" Gothrop for \$50.00		
	" S. Gothrop Contract of Sale for 3/4th the above	\$37.50	
	Cash being 1/4th part of the purchas[e] money for the above	<u>12.50</u>	
		\$50.00	
Oct 29	1 years Intrest on the above Contract of Sale at 6 pr Cent	2.25	
	Ballance of Intrest not drawn on 12th Sept last	14.55	
1843			
March 10	Your Share of County funds for 102 Children at 20 ¢ Each	<u>20.40</u>	37.20
			Dr.
1842			
Oct 29	To S. Gotrhop Contract of Sale as Credited	\$37.50	
	" Cash loaned on Personal Security	<u>12.50</u>	
		\$50.00	
1843			
March 6	" Paid for Advertising your School Lands	2.00	
	" Cash being intrest arising from Sale of S. Lands pr Rec"	14.80	
	" do " your Share of County funds as Credited	20.40	<u>37.20</u>

A list of Fines Paid School Commissioner by Clerk of L. C. C.

State of Indiana)	)		
vs	)	Witness fee	\$2.00
Frances Roods	)		
Owen	)		
vs	)	Docket fee Neal McGaffery	\$2.50
Nichols	)		
Moses Chapman	)		
vs	)	Aaron Thompson Witness fee	\$4.00
Andrew Airon	)	Neal McGaffery arbitrator	1.00
J. Wilcox	)		
vs	)	Witness fee	.50
Sheldon Williams)	)		
S. Commins	)		
vs	)	Costs below	\$1.50
Hugh Alison	)		
J. Woodruff	)		
vs	)	Parker Sheriff DeKalb County	\$1.50
Bazalel Alvord	)		
Town of Lima	)		
vs	)	T. Gale Witness fee	<u>.25</u>
N. Meriman	)		\$13.25

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 Rec" Lima LaGrange County I.a. [Indiana] 7 April 1843
 of W^m M. Holmes Esqr Clerk of the LaGrange Circuit & Probate
 Courts of Said County Thirteen 25/100 dollars being fees re-
 maining in his hands, for the term of one year from the first
 day of August 1842 as Set forth in the above Schedule and not
 Called for Mills Avrill, School
\$13.25 Commissioner of Said County.

State of Indiana)
)
 LaGrange County)

Personally Came before me the under Signed Audi-
 tor of Said County James H. Holmes the acting Clerk of the La
 Grange Circuit Court who after being duly Sworn on his Oath Say-
 eth that the within list of fees comprise all the fees of every
 discription rema[i]ning in the office of Said Clerk uncal[l]ed
 for that has be[e]n paid into Said office previous to the first
 day of August A. D. 1841 & further Saith not

April 7th 1843	)	James H. Holmes Dept Clerk
	)	
Sworn to and Subscribed	)	
	)	
before me this 7th day	)	
	)	
of April 1843	)	
	)	
Peter L. Mason Auditor, L. C.)		

June Session 1843

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of
 LaGrange & State of Indiana held at the Auditors office in Said

Count[y] on the 5th day of June A. D. 1843 Presant Benjamin Jones President of the Board Robert Hume Abraham Rowe Commissioners, Peter L. Mason, Auditor, & Frederick Hamilton, Sheriff

It is ordered by the Board that James Taylor be allowed the Sum of one dollar twenty nine Cents for making Election Returns for Eden Township August Election 1842

It is ordered by the Board that William Nevel, Mary Nevel, & Delila Nevels be allowed the Sum of Seventy five Cents a week untill the nexy Setting of this Board making an Amount of Nine dollars to be issued in three orders

S.P.W. It is ordered by the Board A. E. Duran[d] County Agent be allowed the Sum of two dollars fifty Cents for Bedsted [sic] & quilt for Poor House

It is ordered by the Board that Boston Shoup be allowed the Sum of one dollar & fifty Cents for Carrying Porpers [sic] to Poor House as per amount on file, for two days

It is ordered by the Board Shederick Carney be allowed the Sum of twenty One dollars for Bording [sic] James Robertson in Poor House & washing after his death as per amount on file

It is ordered by the Board that Shederick Carney be allowed for keeping John Minehaved from 12th day of May 1843 to the first Monday in June 1843 being three weeks & two days at \$1.25 pr week being \$4.37

It is ordered by the Board Ira Hayes be allowed the Sum of

five dollars thirty Seven Cents for making Bead [sic] Tick
& Pillow Cases for poor House & Coffin for James Robertson

It is ordered by the Board that the County Agent be re-
quired to procure two door Locks for Poor House

It is ordered by the Board that Samuel P. Williams be al-
lowed the Sum of fourteen dollars forty Seven Cents for Sundrry
articles furnished [by] County agent as per account on file

It is ordered by the Board that John Moore be allowed
the Sum of two dollars 50 Cents for Grand juror Room for April
Term 1843

It is ordered by the Board that Samuel P. Williams be al-
lowed the Sum of three dollars fifty Cents for goods furnis[h]ed
County to Ira Hayes, Poor Master

Report

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of LaGrange
County Indiana now in Session in and for Said County June Term
1843 -

We the persons appointed to View Road within-Mentioned and
parts ajaciant [sic] do Report that in persuence [sic] of the
Said order, we did view the Same and have laid out for public
use the following Road (to wit) Beginning in Section 23 in
Newbury or Congressionael Township No. 37 North of Range 8 East
and in a Road Known by the name of the Baugauga Road and running
the following Courses and distinces (viz)

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North 53 Degrees East 92 Purches to a post
 Thence N 40° East 184 P.s. to the N. Line of Section 24
 Thence due East on the North Line of Section 24, 19, and 20
 757 Perches to a post in Said line
 Thence S. 52°E, 220 Purches to a post
 Thence S. 84° E. 78 Purches to a post
 Thence S. 44 ° E, 76 Purches to where Said Road intersects the
 the above mentioned Baubaugo Road in Section 21 in Clay or
 Congressional Township No. 37 North of Range 9 East Making in
 the whole Length 4 1/4 Miles and 47 Purches
 As Witness our hands this 18th day of May A. D. 1843

Alexander W. Poynter)	
George Hood)	Commissioners
Levi Knott)	on Said Road

And the following Allowances ware [sic] made for Servises
 on the above Road to wit, Levi Knott the Sum of one dollar
 for one day as Viewer & George Hood the Sum of one dollar for
 one day as Viewer, Alexander W. Poynter one day as Surveyor on
 Said Road one dollar 50 Cents, John Meriman, Sen, one day as
 Chainman on the above Road one dollar, William Salmon to one
 day as Chaneman [sic] on Road one dollar, John Salmon, Sen"
 to one day as Axman on Road one dollar, Alexander W. Poynter
 to one day bringing in Return & one dollar, Same Same
 to making out Return twenty five Cents

And the Board a[d]journed untill tomorrow morning Nine

Oclock

Tuesday morning Nine oclock Board met persuent to a[d]-
journalment and the minits [sic] being publickly re[a]d & Signed
B. Jones) Peredent [sic]
of the Board

Tuesday morning Nine Oclock Board met persuent [sic] to
a[d]journalment presant the Same Commissioners & officers as of
yesterday

It is ordered by the Board that John Davidson be allowed
the Sum of one hundred and forty Dollars for Asses[s]ing County
Revinue to be paid in five Orders for the year A. D. 1843

It is ordered By the Board that W^m H. Fox be allowed the
Sum of Nine dollars for Medical Servises for County Porpers [sic]
up to this date

It is ordered by the Board that Daniul Harding belowed [sic]
the Sum of Nineteen dollars Ninety Cents for Servises as County
Agent & Nails & hangins [?] for County Barn and repa[i]ring pump
& Irons for the Same

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June Session 1843 2nd day

To the Commissioners of LaGrange County

We the undersigned appointed viewers by your Body to View
a Certain portion of the Toledo Road lying west of the bridg[e]
Cros[s]ing Peegeon [sic] River and alter the Same if in our
judgment we thought it for the Public Good so to do have upon
deliberation thought best to alter Said Road in the following

manner (to wit) Commencing at a point in Section line 2 chains 55 links west of North W. Corner of Section No. 25 Township No. 35 North of Range No. Eight East And run[n]ing thence S. 70° E 2 chanes [sic] & forty links Thence S. 48° E. 12 chans [sic] 50 links Thence S. 66° E. 10 chains to a point in the E. & W. 1/2 Mile line of Section No. 25 before mentioned 20 chanes [sic] west of the E. 1/4 post of Same Thence East on Said 1/2 Mile line through Section 25 afore Said & Section 30-29, & 28 in Town 38 R. 9 E. 240 Chanes [sic] to a post 20 chanes west of the 1/4 post in East line of Section No. 28 Town 38 N. Range 9 East, Thence S. 70° E. 53 chains to the west End of the bridge Cros[s]-ing Pigeon River known as the Vestula Bridge

Delevan Martin)	
)	
David Smith)	Viewers
)	
Luther Newton)	

And the following allowances was made to the above Viewers as follows (to wit)

Delevan Martin allowed the Sum of	\$3.25
Luther Newton Allowed the Sum of	2.00
David Smith allowed the Sum of	2.00 for

Servises on the above Road

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County

We the under Signed Citizen[s] of Lima and Vanburan Townships request your Honorable Body to appoint Viewers to view and lay out a County Road Commencing at the Corner of Sections

Report of Viewers heretofore appointed by the Board to asses[s] damages on the Lands belonging to Eliazer Sears makes the following Report to wit

We the undersigned having viewed the premises asses[s] damages at twenty five dollars

Thomas Burnell

Samuel Burnell

Thomas Lazenby

It is ordered by the Board that Eliazer Sears be allowed the Sum of twenty five dollars for damages don[e] on his land by road run[n]ing through the Same, & The above Named Viewers is [sic] allowed the Sum of one dollar Each for their Servises

It is ordered by the Board that Simon M. Cutler be and he is hereby allowed a licence to vend Durggs & Medicines in the County of LaGrange for the term of one year from this date, he having produced the Treasurer Receipt for the Same

It is ordered by the Board that O. D. Ranney & L. D. Alvord be and they are hereby Allowed a Licence to vend Merchendize in the County of LaGrange for the term of one year from this date they having produced the Treasurer Receipt for the Same

It is ordered by the Board tjat Venice Mattoon be allowed the Sum of fifteen dollars for keeping two porpers [sic] 12 weeks at one dollar twenty five Cents per week

It is ordered by the Board that Mills Avrill be allowed the Sum of four dollars Seventy five Cents for a feathers [sic]

bead [sic] for Poor House

It is ordered by the Board that their [sic] be Venetian Blinds made for Each window for the Court for the Court House in the Village of LaGrange and that Francis F. Jewitt be allowed the Sum of one hundred and thirty five dollars for make-
[?]
ing, hanging, parting, and finishing them in a good workman like manner to the Acceptinnce [sic] of the County Board

It is ordered by the Board that Joshua Gale be and he is Remitted the County Tax Returned Delinquent by the Treasurer for the year 1839 accruing on Personal Property

Springfield LaGrange County May 3rd 1843

To the honorable board of County Commissioners Joing County buisness [sic] for Said County We your petitioners humbly pray for you to give a grant for the viewing and Establing [of] a road Commencing in the Center of the highway and at or near the Center of Section 23 in Township 37 N. Range 11 East run[n]-ing Thence South as near as the ground will admit to intersect a road run[n]ing East and westerly and cros[s]ing the Turkey Creek at Palmers Bridg[e] in Township 36 N. Range 11 East

[?]

Russel Brown	Almon Brown	James Trobridge
Elisha Talmage	Turner Spears	H. P. Hunt
Elisha Bartlett	John Appleman	Job Giffon
H. Talmage	Conrod Deal	Sylvanus Hatch
J. Hall	Jeremiah Greenfield	Samuel Berry
m W" Herbert	James Rowles	Lyman Sherwood
	[?]	
Elisha Rowles	Henry Pegler	Oliver T. Hatch

Jahugh Lackey

Thomas C. Dilla

Francis Rowls

John W. Milles

[?]

Peterton Imer

Viewers Appointed

Russell Brown)

)

Henry Talmage) Viewers

)

Elisha Talmage)

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And the Board a[d]journed un till [sic] to morrow morning
Nine oclock Wensday [sic] morning Nine Oclock the minits [sic]
being publicly read and Signed

)
B. Jones) President
)

Wednesday [sic] morning Nine Oclock Board met persuent [sic]
to a[d]journment Presant the Same Commissioners and officers
as of yesterday

It is ordered by the Board that Frederick Hamilton be al-
lowed the following Allowances, to wit,
for three months Sallary Seventeen dollars fifty Cents
for keeping pound & Ba[i]liff for Probate Court Seven dollars
for fixing Court House for C. C. & Candels [sic] & Serving two
venires ten dollars Eighteen Cents

It is ordered by the Board that Caleb Jewitt be allowed
the Sum of one dollar twenty five Cents for making quilt for
Poor House

It is ordered by the Board that in the Contract with Francis F. Jewitt that the Clerks ~~Table~~ [sic] Desk in the Court House in LaGrange Village be altered as follows (to wit) a flat Table of Suffic[i]ent width & pf the Same Length of the Judges Bench with an upright desks ~~with~~ [sic] on each End of Said Table of Suitable Size Simular to the Clerks Table in Centreville Michigan

It is ordered by the Board that Samuel P. Williams be and he is hereby allowed a Licenc [sic] to Vend foran [sic] ~~and~~ ~~and~~ ~~and~~ ~~and~~ [sic] Merchandize foran and domestic Groceri[e]s in the Village of Lima for the Term of one year from this date he producing the Treasurer Reciept for the Same

June Session of the County Commissioners of the County of LaGrange 1843

The Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County now Select from the Taxable Persons in Said County the following persons to Serve as Grand and Petit jurors with and for LaGrange Circuit Court for Each and every Term for one year next Succeeding (to wit) James Packer Asa Ninion William A. McNeal George McElvain Samuel G. Burnside Andrew Pontious William Anderson Cyrus Filmore Francis A. Newnam Stephen S. Fish William S. Newnam William Gage John Hammond John B. Davis Jr. John Brown John Salmon Sr. Charles G. Doty John Rowe ~~and~~ ~~and~~ ~~and~~ [sic] 18 Good and Lawful men of Said County - for Grand Jurors for the October term 1843

and the following persons was [sic] Now drawn for Petit

juror for the October term 1843 as followes (to wit) Levi Knott
James Oliver John Gibson Amasa Durand Samuel A. Bartlett
Hezekiah Beebe Aaron Hill Mahlan Hutchinson Joseph Foos Al-
mon White Joseph Niesey Nathaniel Hosford Amos Richmond John
Belote Jahugh Lucca Nicholas B. Newman Reubin McKeever Conrod
Berry Lacy Young William Hall David Wylie Charles Turner
George Lotterer Peter Vandevanter

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And the following person[s] ware now drawn for Grand juror
[?] for April Term 1844 (to wit) John Marshal Christopher Elyia
William McConnell Andrew Martin Elsbé Falkner John Davidson
Alfred Witter Arba Crane William Swarts Elisha Thorp Anthony
Newhouse Isaac Carpenter E. O. Jakway John C. Howard John S.
Ashbaugh John Wolgamott John McKinley Nathaniel Callahan

And the following persons was [sic] drawn for Petit juror
for the April term 1844 (to wit) Simon M. Cutler [Cutter?]
Ira Hayes Levi Wildman Laven Parks Washington Adams William
Dallis Daniel Sargent Francis M. Price B. B. Waterhouse Nehe-
miah Coldren Alexander Estlick Ralph Herbert Almon Brine John
Thompson John Denney Cornelius Gardiner Michajah Harding
William Hervy Anson Lewis William Meriman Thomas Burnell
Jacob Greeno Samuel Herbert Zopher Case 24 Good and Lawful
men House holders or free holders of Said County

It is ordered by the Board that 2 Mills be levied for Sale
Tax on each and every doller Valuation Subject to Taxation Also
fifty Cents for poll Tax for State perposes [sic]. Also for
County perposes [sic] the following percent (to wit) 8 Mills

on the dollar of all Taxable property on valuation Allso one
& oneforth [sic] Cent on Each and every acre of Taxable Land
for Road purposses All for the year A. D. 1843 & Village Lotts
15 cents on the \$100 valuation for Road perposses[sic] as above -

It is ordered by the Board that Francis F. Jewett be al-
lowed the Sum of one hundred dollars in part pay for Building
Cou[r]t House

And the Board ajourned [sic] untill tomorrow morning Nine
Oclock the minits [sic] being Publickly Read & Signed

)
B. Jones) President of
) the Board

Thursday morning Nine Oclock Board met pursuant to ajourn-
ment the Same Commissioners & officers as yesterday

It is ordered by the Board that the County Agent be and
he is hereby required to Convey a Village Lott in the village
of LaGrange Known as Lot No. 6 in Block No. 17 for the privalige
of Building a dwelling house there on, in Consideration of which
he the Said Francis F. Jewitt is to build Steps & platform to
the Court House in a good workman like manner

And the County Board now Command the Examination of the
Auditors & Treasurer offices

Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County

June Session A. D. 1843

The undersigned Commissioners of Said County having ini-
tiated a thorough examination of the official acts and doings

of J. T. Hobbs late Clerk of this County in relation to the issue of County orders from the organization of the County up to this presant time also of the receipts into the Treasury, we deem it out duty to the public and an act of Justice to the Said Hobbs to Say that a Reicord [sic] of the Issue of all orders drawn on the Treasury of this County was kept by Said Hobbs and left with the records of his office at the time he retired from the Same with Mr. Holmes his Successor Showing [whom] the Number of Orders the Several amounts to home Issued and for what purpos[e] By which it appears to our entire Satisfaction that no frauds have been Commit[t]ed uppon the Treasury as have be[e]n represented and Charged aga[i]nst the Said Hobbs we have also found on examination that all funds which came into his hands as Clerk belonging to the County Treasury have be[e]n duly paid over and accounted for to the Treasurer of the County

And now that the Taxable inhabittance [sic] of LaGrange County may know that theireu taxes are not increased by reason of any frauds above referred to, It is hereby ordered that the for[e]going report be Spre[a]ld upon the order Book of this Board and a Copy there of be published in the LaGrange Freeman

B. Jones)
)
Robert Hume) Commissioners
)
Abraham Rowe)

And the Board a journed [sic] untill to morrow morning Eight Oclock Frida[y] morning the minits [sic] being publicly

read and Signed

)
B. Jones) President of
) the Board

Friday morning Board met pursuant to a jourment [sic] present the Same Commissioners and officers as of yesterday

It is ordered by the Board that John Loy be and he is hereby Excused from Laboring on the Public Highways for a poal [sic] Tax in Said County

It is ordered by the Board that Lorenzo Baldwin be and he is hereby Excused from Laboring on the Public Highways for a poll Tax in Said County

It is ordered by the Board that William M. Holmes be allowed the Sum of Twelve dollars for Sundry articles in an account on file - Also the Sim of Eighty nine dollars & fifty Eight Cents for office Rint up to this date

It is ordered by the Board that Peter L. Mason be allowed the Sum of Eighty four dollars twenty Seven Cents for all his Servises as Auditor up to this date and his Sallary in Cluded [sic]

June Session 5th day 1843

It is ordered by the Board that Benjamin Jones be allowed the Sum of ten dollars for five days Servises as Commissioner

It is ordered by the Board that Robert Hume be allowed theSum of ten dollars for five days Servises as Commissioner

It is ordered by theBoard that Abraham Row be allowed the Sum of ten dollars for five days Servises as Commissioner

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Loaned to use of Weak Districts one dollar

Seventy Six Cents \$1.76

Retained three dollars for Servises 3.00

\$29.78

)
L. Nisbitt) Township Treasurer
)

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In Vacation

Report of Sylvanus Halsey as Treasurer of Township 38 North

of Range No. Nine East for the year 1843 Dr.

To amount received of S. R. Sept 9th 1843	\$6.30	
To " State Rev <u>in</u> ue March 11th 1843	29.20	
To " on School Lands " " "	21.85	
To " " " " " 20 "	15.00	
To Amount from S. A. Howard" 13 "	3.25	
To Notes aga[i]nst E. Leighton	6.00	
To " " Ami Calahan	3.00	
To " " Marieno Fox	<u>10.00</u>	\$94.60

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By Amount paid Treasurer of Dist. No. 1	\$11.61	
" " " " " " 2	13.25	
" " " " " " 3	25.18	
" " " " " " 5	12.51	
By Amount paid Abbott Fleming per Order	6.00	
" " " S. Halsey " "	4.00	<u>\$72.55</u>
Le[a]ving in my hands in Notes & Cash.		\$22.05

)
Sylvanus Halsey) Treasurer
)

Township Treasurers Report

I, Thomas Spaulding, Treasurer of Township Nunber 38 North of Range No. 10 East, in the County of LaGrange, do hereby represent to the Board of County Commissioners that I have under my Care belonging to Said Township as Reported last year one draft Chain of the value of two dollars. I have in my hands belonging to School District No. 8 Two dollars and Seventy ~~Eight~~ [sic] Cents Not Called for Said Township has expended the last year for

Treasurer Servis [sic]	\$9.39	
Also Township Clerk	4.44	
For the Benefit of Common Schools	176.06	\$189.89

Said Township has Received from the School Commissioner during the year past Intrest on Sale of School Lands

	\$99.00	
Also Do Do	6.11	
Do on account of Common School funds	70.60	
Said Township has recie <u>ved</u> of John Houston for wheat & Oats	10.68	
Also from George Lotterer for Corn	2.68	
Do do Halsted Tuttle for Corn	3.00	\$192.07

Given under my hands this fifth day of June 1843

)
Thomas J. Spaulding) Township Treasurer
)

Vacation

To the Honorable the Board of ~~County~~ [sic] Commissioners of

LaGrange County

The undersigned Treasurer of Johnson or Congressional Township No. 36 North in Range No. 10 East in Said County, would Respectfully Report: That during the year past, I have Received from the School Commissioner of Said County of the Surplus Revenue & other County funds in his hands for the Support of Common Schools the Sum of \$32.80, of which I have paid out as follows (to wit)

To District No. 2 in Said Township the Sum of \$7.93

To	Do	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	7.15
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To	Do	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.07
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"	Do	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	<u>5.82</u>	\$25.00
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Le[a]ving in my hands not Called for the Sum of 8.80

)
John Rowe) Treasurer of
) Said Township

Lima June 21st 1843

At a Special Session of the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of LaGrange and State of Indiana, Conveined for the purpos[e] of Appointing A Recorder for Said County in Place of W^m M. Holmes who[se] Term of Service has Expired by death

It is ordered by the Board that James H. Holmes be and he is hereby Appointed Recorder of LaGrange County untill the next Anuel [sic] Election and untill his Successor is Elected and qualified

It is ordered by the Board that Abraham Rowe be allowed

the Sum of two dollars for one days Servises as Commissioner.
at Special Session

It is ordered by the Board that Robert Hume be allowed
the Sum of two dollars for one days Servises as Commissioner
at Special Session

It is ordered by the Board that Benjamin Jones be allowed
the Sum of two dollars for one days Servises as Commissioner
at Special Session

And the Board a journed [sic] untill term in Course

)
B. Jones) Presunt [sic] of
) Board

In Vacation June 23rd 1843

Joseph Roop is is [sic] allowed the Sum of five dollars
for a wolf Scalp this day presented after taken [sic] an oath
of killing the Same

Jacob Estlick is allowed the Sum of five dollars for
killing one full groan [sic] wolf and presented this day
June 24th 1843

In Vacation July 11th 1843

Joseph Richards is allowed the Sum of five dollars for
one Wolf Scalp this day presented and Received an Order

Jacob Estlick is allowed the Sum of Five dollars for one
Wolf Scalp this day presented, and Received his Order

Almon Lawrence having this day presented this day to me

Peter L. Mason Auditor two Wolves Scalp for week he is allowed the Sum of ten dollars to be paid out of the County Treasurer after taken [sic] the nessary [sic] oath

Lima August 7th 1843

Feild [sic] notes of the location of a State Road, Beginning at the Stake at the forks of the Road near Isaac Fibets in Noble County from which the N. W. Corner of Isaac Tibles [Fibets?] House Bares as 49°E. 6.38 Distance from thence as follows -

Angle	Course	Chanes&Links	Total of Chanes&Links	Remarks
1	North	4 . 76	4 . 76	
2	N 24 E	8 . 50	13 . 26	
3	North	55 . 00	68 . 26	
4	N 36 E	11 . 74	80 . 00	1 Mile
	Same	2 . 50	2 . 50	
5	N 27 E	23 . 00	25 . 50	to Mank of Elkhart River
6	N 49 E	12 . 00	37 . 50	up East Bank of Elkhart River
7	N 21 E	6 . 25	43 . 75	To Just South of Steam-bargers Mills
8	N 79 W	6 . 50	50 . 25	X River and bridg [sic] on west Bank
9	N 12 E	30 . 00	53 . 25	up Bank on west Side
10	N 22 W	13 . 00	76 . 25	[Addition is wrong: GP]
11	North	3 . 75	80 . 00	2 Miles
	Same	33 . 00	33 . 00	
12	N 14 W	<u>0</u> . 50	39 . 50	[" <u>0</u> " must have been <u>6</u> : GP]

13	N 19 W	21	.	50	61	.	00	
14	N 32 W	4	.	50	65	.	50	in County Road
15	N 11 W	14	.	50	80	.	00	3 Miles in County Road
	Same	1	.	50	1	.	50	X Brook N. W.
16	N 71 W	15	.	00	16	.	50	
17	N 75 W	19	.	00	71	.	42	Jest East of Martin [*] Shoup House
18	North	23	.	00	52	.	42	[*]
19	N 54 W	19	.	00	71	.	42	[*Wrong figures:GP]
20	N 26 W	8	.	58	80	.	00	4 Miles
21	North	70	.	56	70	.	56	
22	N 46 E	9	.	44	80	.	00	5 Miles
	Same	18	.	80	18	.	80	
	Same	7	.	00	18	.	80	X County Line between LaGrange & Noble
23	N 21 E	5	.	00	30	.	80	on hog Back Ridge
24	N 8 E	6	.	00	36	.	80	at 4.00 X State Road
25	N 36 E	9	.	00	45	.	80	
26	N 18 E	7	.	00	53	.	80	
27	N 26 E	7	.	00	59	.	80	at 1/4 Section Corner jest by Crosby Smith Shop
28	North	20	.	20	80	.	00	6 Miles Section Line Continued on other Side

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Field Notes of State Road Continued

Angle	Courses	C & L	C & L	Remarks
	North	80	. 00	80 . 00 7 Miles on Section Line
	Same	20	. 20	20 . 20 at N. E. Corner of Pix- leys field in hawpatch
29	N 46 E	48	. 00	68 . 00 along hawpatch Road
30	N 53 E	12	. 00	80 . 00 8 Miles jist North of Clear Spring

	Same	2	.	50	2	.	50	
31	N 24 E	77	.	50	80	.	00	9 Miles - Barrans
	Same	1	.	25	1	.	25	
32	N 49 E	47	.	50	48	.	75	on State Road line
33	N 24 E	9	.	50	58	.	25	
34	N 5 E	14	.	00	72	.	25	
35	N 26 E	7	.	75	80	.	00	10 Miles
36	N 4 E	15	.	50	15	.	50	
37	N 35 E	64	.	50	80	.	00	11 Miles
	Same	8	.	00	8	.	00	
38	N 56 E	7	.	00	15	.	00	
39	N 23 E	27	.	50	42	.	50	
40	N 35 E	7	.	50	50	.	00	
41	N 12 E	26	.	50	76	.	50	On Old hawpatch Road at 3.10 X buck Creak
42	N 30 E	3	.	50	80	.	00	12 Miles Do Do
	Same	3	.	50	3	.	50	Do Do
43	N 37 E	15	.	00	18	.	50	Do Do
44	N 28 E	7	.	50	26	.	00	Do Do
45	N 18 E	10	.	00	36	.	00	Do Do
46	N 27 E	10	.	00	46	.	00	Do Do
47	N 44 E	34	.	00	80	.	00	13 Miles
	Same	3	.	50	3	.	50	on line between Range 9 & 10
48	North	45	.	00	48	.	50	
49	N 35 E	31	.	50	80	.	00	14 Miles
	Same	3	.	00	3	.	00	
50	N 16 E	9	.	00	12	.	00	

51 N 25 E 12 . 50 24 . 50 to inter Section of
South End of Street
le[a]ding by Public
Square [sic] in the
Town of LaGrange

the County Sete [sic] of LaGrange County - Variation 4 1/2 west
of the Magnetic North

To the Commissioners of LaGrange County - I persuanee
of an Act of the 27 S^{is}sion of the general Assembly of the State
of Indiana appointing the undersigned Commissioners to Located [sic]
a State Road from the forks of the Rodes [sic] near Isaac Tibles
in Noble County to the County Site [sic] of LaGrange County do
Report that we meet at the begin[n]ing point on the 12th day
of June 1843 and after being Sworn to discharge the duties of
Said Commissioners & imploying the nessesary [sic] number of
hands proce[e]ded to view, Survey, & mark Said Road we believ-
ing it will be a Road of Great public utility & Retain it for
public use. for a further description we beg beg [sic] lieve
to refer you to the for[e]going field notes all of which all is
Respectfully Submitted

Given under our hands this 27th of June 1843

John L. Steambarger)
Abraham Brown)
m)
W" F. Beavers)

Monday Morning September 4th 1843 1st day

At a meeting of the County Commissioners in and for the

County of LaGrange and State of Indiana held at the Court House
in Said County held on the 4th day of September 1843 Presant
Benjamin Jones President of the Board and Abraham Rowe & Samuel
Corey Commissioner[s] and Peter L. Mason Auditor & Frederick
Hamilton Sheriff

It is ordered by the Board that Venice Mattoon be and he
is allowed the Sum of fifteen dollars for Bording [sic] two
porpers [sic] tw[e]lve weeks

It is ordered by the Board that Mills Avrill be allowed
the Sum of twenty five dollars to be paid out of the School
funds belonging to Said County that ~~is/isn't/hasn't~~ [sic]

It is ordered by the Board that David Stephenson be al-
lowed the Sum of four dollars to be paid out of the School
money in Congressional Township No. 38 N. R. 10 East

It is ordered by the Board that William F. Beavers be al-
lowed the Sum of Eight dollars forty Sevem Cents for Servises
as Surveyor on State Road heretofore recorded in Vacation

Also Abraham Brown the Sum of three dollars Seventeen Cents
for Servises as Viewer with W^m F. Beavers on State Road

Also John L. Steambarger the Sum of three dollars Seven-
teen Cents for Servises as Viewer with W^m F. Beavers on State
Road

Also Francis Brown the Sum of two dollars fifty three Cents
for Servises as Chaneman [sic] on State Road with W^m F. Beavers
~~on/State/road~~ [sic]

Also Soloman Miller the Sum of two dollars fifty three
Cents for Servises as Chaneman [sic] on State Road with W^m F.
Beavers as above

Also John W. Stephens the Sum of two dollars fifty three
Cents for servises as Axman on State Road with W^m F. Beavers
as above mentioned

And the Board a journed [sic] untill tomorrow morning
Nine Oclock

Tuesday morning Nine Oclock Board met pursuant to a
journment [sic] the minits [sic] being re[a]d and Signed
B. Jones) President of the
Board

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Tuesday Morning Nine Oclock Board met pursuant to a jour-
ment Presant the Same Commissioners and officers as of yester-
day

It is ordered by the Board that Samuel P. Williams is al-
lowed the Sum of one dollar for quills for Auditors office

The County Treasurer Submits to the Board doing County
Buisnis [sic] for LaGrange County the following Report of Re-
ciepts from the 1st day of June last to the presant Sission of
Said Board -

From	Delinquent [sic] Tax	---	---	---	---	\$57.48
From	Thomas Gale Delinquent Treasurer	---	---	---	---	32.00
"	Merchant Licence	---	---	---	---	\$7.40
"	Shoe	"	---	---	---	5.00
						<u>\$12.40</u>
					Total	\$101.88

of which has be[e]n in County Orders	---	\$61.40
State Scrip	---	15.00
Other Funds	---	<u>25.48</u>
		<u>\$101.88</u>

Lima Sept 4th 1843 -

a)
Jon" Woodruff) Treasurer
) Lg County

It is ordered by the Board that William Wigton be and he is hereby allowed a Licence to vend Merchandize in the Village of LaGrange for the term of one year from this date by his producing the Treasurer Receipt for the Sum of five dollars

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It is ordered by the Board that W" H. Fox be and he is allowed the Sum of Nine dollars for Medical Servises as Rendered County Porpers

To the Commissioners of LaGrange County

We the under Signed Viewers appointed by your Body at June last Session, to lay out a Certin [sic] County road make Report of the following line and approve of the Estab-lishing of Said Road Commencing at the Corner of Section 23-24-25-26 in township No. 38 N. R. 8 E. and Run[n]ing thence East on Said Section line to a point one Chane [sic] west of the N. W. Corner of Section No. 26 T. 38 N. R. 9 E Thence N 54° East 8 Chanes & 85 links to Center of White Pigeon Road

Delevan Martin)
)
 Thomas Lock) Viewers
)
 Jacob Sidner)

and the following allowances ware made to the above named viewers
 for Servises on Said Road as followes (to wit)

Delevan Martin as Surveyor the Sum of two dollars

Thomas Lock as Viewer the Sum of one dollar

Jacob Sidner as Viewer the Sum of one dollar

It is ordered by the Board that Christian Roop be allowed
 the Sum of four dollars fifty Cents for Bed Clothing furnish[ed]
~~clothing~~ [sic] for County Porpers [sic] Lidda [&] Hannah Mattoon

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Tuesday 2nd day

It is ordered by the Board that Francis F. Jewitt be and
 he is allowed the Sum of five Hundred dollars in part payment for
 Building Court House, if the Said Jewitt may wish for this amount
 and in Such Sums as he may require

It is ordered by the Board that John B. Howe be allowed
 the Sum of thirty Six dollars for Attorne[y]s fees Rendered
 for Said County up to this date

It is ordered by the Board that James H. Holmes Clerk
 of Said County be allowed the Sum of Twenty one dollars Ninety
 foue Cents for Clerks fees in the Case of State Vs Lonker
 & Smith Vs Rank & Recording deed

It is ordered by the Board that Samuel Hemenway be allowed

the Sum of Two dollars Printers fee, Allso two dollars ten Cents Printers fee for School Commissioner 2.00 And for Sheriffs Sale of Ranks Land bought by Said County 2.10

It is ordered by the Board that Frederick Hamilton be allowed the Sum of forty two dollars fifty Seven Cents as per account on file Also Eleven dollars & Nine Cents Costs in a Suit of Smith vs Rank in full

It is ordered by the Board that Solloman Whitney be allowed the Sum of fifty Cents Appr[a]isor fee in a Case of Smith vs Rank

It is ordered by the Board that Samuel A. Howard be allowed the Sum of fifty Cents Appr[a]isor in a case of Smith vs Rank

It is ordered by the Board that that Cost below be paid out of the County Treasurer in the Suit of Smith vs Rank to the Amount of one dollar & Nine Cents.

It is ordered by the Board that John B. Howe be allowed the Sum of two dollars fifty Cents Atty Docket fee in a case of Smith vs Rank

It is ordered by the Board that the County Agent be and he is ~~ordered~~ [sic] hereby Required to Sell and Convey Village Lott No. 7 in Block No. 11 in the Village of LaGrange in Said County at private Sale, Also any or All other Lotts belonging to Said County in Said Village of LaGrange at Such prices as he the Said Agent may deem just & Reasonable

It is ordered by the Board that Curtis Harding be allowed

the the [sic] Sum of Fifteen dollars for Clearing of Public
Squar [sic] in New County Site [sic] Also the Sum of Seven
dollars thirty three Cents for Clearing of Streets North
East & West

It is ordered by the Board that Calvin Chase be allowed
the Sum of Seven dollars thirty three Cents for work on Streets
in New County Site [sic]

It is ordered by the Board that John Ryison be allowed
the Sum of Seven dollars thirty three Cents for Servises in
Cleaning of Streets in LaGrange Village

Tuesday 2nd Day

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And the following allowances was [sic] made to the Audi-
tor of Said County (Viz)
to making twenty five Supervisor Bonds & orders on the

Treasurer	\$5.00
To making Eleven Affidavits for justices of the Peace	2.75
To Issuing Seventy five County Orders & Recorded Same	9.75
To making Supervisor Lists for Road Districts	15.70
To making Dividend for Road moneys Collected by	
Treasurer	10.00
To making Record for County Commissioners for three	
months	9.00
[sic]	
To making Duplicate for of Taxes for 1843 at	
10 Cents per 100 words	89.68
To making <u>Coppy</u> of Duplicate for Taxes 1843 at	
8 Cents per 100 words	71.75

To Extry [sic] Servises om making Duplicate for 1843	25.00
To making Township Tax for three Townships	5.00
To three months Sallary up to the first of September	15.00

And the following Allowances ware made in the Cause of

Two the State of Indiana vs Lonker to the following person[s]
Cases as follows (to wit)

To Mose Marion Sheriff of Noble County		\$0.63
To William F. Beavers	4 days Witness fees	2.00
To Robert White	4 days Do 4 days witness fees	4.00
To Caleb Strang	6 days " "	3.00
To Alonzo Crosby	5 days " "	2.50
To Soloman Whiteney	5 days " "	2.50
To Soloman Andrews	4 days " "	2.00
To Anthony Nelson	4 days " "	2.00
To John Strang	2 days " "	1.00
To David Roy [Ray]	2 days " "	1.00
To David Suttan	2 days " "	1.00
To Combs Docket fee	- - " "	5.00

It is ordered by the Board that Isaac Perry, A Physician, be and he is hereby agreed with to attend the Sick in Said County which are a County Charge at the Poor House for the term of one year from this date for which the County is to pay him the Sum of twenty five dollars ~~quantity/xxxxxx~~ [sic] for Said Servises in quantity Payments

And the Board a journed- [sic] untill tomorrow Morning Nine

[sic]
Oclook.. Wednesday morning Nine Oclook Board met & the minits
being publicly red [sic] & Signed

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B. Jones) President of the Board
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2nd
day
Wednesday morning Nine Oclook Board met persuent to a[d]-
journment Presant the Same Commissioners and officers as of
yesterday

It is ordered by the Board that Isaac Perry be allowed
the Sum of two dollars for Servises as Phisician on County
Porper [sic] James Robertson

It is ordered by the Board that the following allowances
be made to the following persons for Servises on Road when D.
Martin was Surveyor Reported at this Session

Elmore Belote one day as Chainman on Road one dollar

Edward Robbins one Do Do one dollar

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W" Thorp half day as Axman on Do fifty Cents

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W" Laller Do " Do fifty Cents

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Wednesday Morning 3rd day

It is ordered by the Board that Benjamin Jones be and he
is Allowed the Sum of Six dollars for three days Servises [as]
County Commissioner

It is ordered by the Board that Abraham Rowe be and he is
Allowed the Sum of Six dollars for three days Servises as County
Commissioner

It is ordered by the Board that Samuel Corey be and he is
Allowed the Sum of Six dollars for three days Servises as County

Commissioner

And the Board a journe'd [sic] untill term of Co[ur]se

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B. Jones) President of the Board
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Sale
No.
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(Auditors Office
(
(LaGrange County October 10 1843

It is hereby certified that Simeon Cain of LaGrange County, did on this 10th day of October 1843, purchase of the School Commissioner of said County the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section Number Sixteen (16) in Congressional Township Number Thirty six (36) North, in Range Number Ten (10) East in said County, Containing Forty (40) Acres at Two Dollars and sixty two & 1/2 cents per Acre Amounting to One hundred and Five Dollars; of which he has paid the sum of Twenty Six Dollars and Twenty five cents to the School Commissioner of said County, according to Law as per Receipt No. 2. he has also paid the Sum of Four Dollars and Seventy two cents, being six per centum Interest in advance for one Year on the residue of the \$78.75 purchase money, which is Seventy eight Dollars and Seventy eight cents, as per Receipt No. 3.

Now Therefore Be it known That if the remaining sum of Seventy-eight Dollars and Seventy five cents be paid to the said School Commissioner or to his Successor in Office, within Ten Years from the day of the date hereof together with Interest thereon at the rate of Six per centum per annum payable in advance annually on the 10th day of October in each year, The

Seven dollars and Fifty Cents; also the sum of Twelve dollars and fifteen cents, being six per centum Interest, in advance, for one year, on the residue of the purchase money as per Receipt No.

Now Therefore Be it known, that if the remaining Balance of Two hundred and Two Dollars and Fifty cents be paid to the said Commissioner or to his Successor in office on or before the expiration of Ten Years from the date hereof with six per centum Interest thereon, payable in advance annually, the same being sold agreeably to the provisions of Article XIII Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1843 then the said John Gibson shall be entitled to receive a Deed for the said above described Land: Given under our hands and Seals this day and year above written

Peter L. Mason Auditor of Said County SLS

^r
Mills Averill School Comⁿ of Said County SLS

Auditors Office)

)

LaGrange County) November 6th 1843

Sale

No 51

It is hereby Certified that Ira Meeker of LaGrange County

and State of Indiana did on the said 6th day of November 1843

purchased of the Auditor and School Commissioner of said County,

the following described Land To wit Lot N. 10, being the South

East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Number Sixteen

in Congressional Township N 36 North in Range N. 10 East in

Said County, Containing Forty Acres at the rate of Three dollars

\$120 per Acre; Amounting to the Sum of One hundred and Twenty dollars

of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of
Said County, agreeably to law as per his Receipt N. 8, the
\$30 Sum of Thirty dollars; Also the Sum of Five dollars and forty
Cents, being Six percentum Interest in advance for one year,
on the residue of the purchase Money as per his Receipt N. 10.

Now Therefore Be it Known that if the remaining
Balance of Ninety Dollars be paid to the said Commissioner or
to his successor in office, on or before the expiration of Ten
Years, from the day of the date hereof, with Six percentum
Interest thereon, payable in advance annually, the said Land
having been Sold agreeably to the provisions of Article XIII
of Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1843, Then the Said
Ira Meeker shall be entitled to receive a Deed for the Said
above described Land.

Given under our hands and Seals at Lima in Said
County the day and year above written

Peter L. Mason Aud. of L.G.Co. SLSS

Mills Averill School Com. of L.G.Co. SLSS

The above Certificate assignable only before the Auditor
Peter L. Mason, Auditor.

Frederick Leveringhouse has this day presented to me the
Scelp of a full groan [sic] Wolf for which he is allowed the
Sum of five dollars to be paid out of the County Treasurer
after taking the Necessary Oath as the Law Requires

Lima Nov 9th 1843

State of Indiana)

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LaGrange County SS) On this 15th day of November 1843 Person-
ally appeared before me Peter L. Mason Auditor of Said County
James H. Holmes for himself and also as Agent for Carey A.
Darlington has and by these presents does hereby assign to
William S. Boyd and Samuel H. Boyd all their right, title, in-
terest, and claim of and to the Several Certificates of Sale
and the Land therein described, herein after mentioned and
described To wit: Certificate N. 36 for Sale of the N.E. 1/4
of N.W. 1/4; also Certificate N. 37, for the Sale of the N.W. 1/4
of the N.W. 1/4; also Certificate N. 38, for Sale of the S.W. 1/4
of the N.W. 1/4; also Certificate N. 39, for Sale of the S.E. 1/4
of the N.W. 1/4; also Certificate N. 42, for Sale of the N.E. 1/4
of the S.W. 1/4; also Certificate N. 43 for the sale of the
N.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4; and also Certificate N. 45, for sale
of the S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of Sec. N. 16 in T. N. 37 North in
Range N. 9 East in said County the above described Lands com-
prising in all the West half of the said Section N. 16 in the
Township aforesaid

Given under my hand and Seal at Lima in Said
County the day and year above written Peter L. Mason)

) SLSS
Auditor of Said County)

State of Indiana) Sale N. 52.

)
LaGrange County) Auditors Office 27th Novem. 1843.

It is hereby Certified that Adam Smith of

Said County did on the said 27th day of November 1843, Purchase of the Auditor and the School Commissioner of Said County, at Lima in said County, Lot N. 3 being the South half of the North West quarter of Section Number Sixteen (16) in Township Number Thirty Six (36) North in Range Number Eleven East on said County, Containing Eighty Acres, at Three Dollars per Acre; Amounting to Two hundred & Forty Dollars; of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of Said County, agreeably to Law as per his Receipt N. 12, the Sum of Sixty Dollars; Also the Sum of Ten Dollars & Eighty Cents, being Six per centum interest in advance for one Year, on the residue of the purchase Money (being One hundred and Eighty Dollars) as per Receipt Number 13.

Now Therefore Be it Known, That if the said remaining sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars be paid to the said Commissioner, or to his successor in Office, on or before the expiration of Ten Years from the day of the date hereof with Six per centum interest thereon, payable in advance annually, the same being Sold, agreeably to the provisions of Article XIII of Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1843, Then the said Adam Smith or his lawful Representatives shall be entitled to receive a Deed for the above described Lot of Land

Given under our hands and Seals

at Lima in said County the day and year aforesaid

Peter L. Mason Auditor of Said County 
Mills Averill School Commiss. of Said Co 

Assignable only before the Auditor of LaGrange County

Peter L. Mason Auditor of Said County

(Monday morning)

[sic]

December Session) At a meeting of the Board of County County

Dec. 4, 1843) Commissioners of LaGrange County and State

of Indiana held at the Court House at Lima in said County on
the 4th day of December 1843. Present Benjamin Jones Esquire
President of said Board, Abraham Rowe, and Samuel Cory Esq.

Commissioners: Peter L. Mason Auditor and James Rawls Sheriff

It is ordered by the board that Harvey Olmstead be allowed
the Sum of Seventy Nine Cents for making a Return of Township
Election in Springfield Township for April 1843:

It is also ordered that Lucius Walker be allowed the Sum
of One Dollar & Nine Cents for making Returns of the August
Election in New Burry [sic] Township in the year 1843 being
miles

It is also ordered that Andrew E. Durand be allowed the
Sum of Twelve Dollars and thirty five cents for Lumber for the
County Barn at County Poorhouse farm:

It is also ordered that Nathaniel Brown be allowed the Sum
of Nine Dollars and fifty Cents for making 3 pair of Blinds &
Repairing 3 Doors on Court House at Lima.

The Following Petition for A Road in Johnson Township was
presented To wit "To the Honourable Board of Commissioners

of LaGrange County, State of Indiana

We the Undersigned pray that you grant a County Road at your next Session as follows Viz: Commencing at the North West Corner of Section Eight (8) in Township 36 North of Range 10 East, and run[n]ing South to the quarter post of said Section: Thence East to intersect the State Road leading from LaGrange to Northport

November 17th 1843

Subscribers Names

William Gage

Abram Eiman

William Allen

Levi Booth

Allen Brundige

Ross Romine

John Roop

Subscribers Names

Simeon Cain

John Rowe

Benjamin Toon [?]

James Oliver

Joseph Leonard

Thomas B. Potter

Solomon Harding

Whereupon It is ordered by the Board that Alexander W. Poynter, Alfred Witter, and Philo Taylor be and they are hereby are [sic] appointed Viewers to Examine and lay out the above described Road

It is ordered by the Board that the Bill of Expences Certified by "Thomas Thomas" Clerk of the Circuit Court of Elkhart County and State of Indiana, be allowed as therein Certified To-wit: Expences of Petit Jury, Sixteen Dollars and Twenty five cents of the associate Judges the sum of Six Dollars, and to the Bailiffs Two Dollars, making in all the Sum of Twenty four

Dollars and twenty five cents; in the case of State of Indiana
v.s. Henry Cooper, on change of venue.

\$5.00 It is ordered by the Board that the Sum of Five Dollars
be allowed to S. H. Bassinger as Physician in attendance upon
Mrs. Severance at two visits in Sept. 1843; and also, that the
\$3.00 Sum of Three Dollars be allowed to Marvin T. Hill for making
a Coffin for the above named Mrs. Severance.

\$15.00 It is ordered by the Board that the sum of Fifteen Dollars
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be allowed to Sylvanus-Phillip Venus Mattoon for 12 weeks Board
of Hannah & Ladia Mattoon, 2 Paupers, from 4th Sept. 1843, to
this date

\$5.00 It is ordered that the sum of Five Dollars be allowed to
S. P. Williams for Goods delivered I D. Groves for Mrs. Mary
Nevels a Poor person.

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4 Dec. 1843

\$6.39 It is ordered by the Board that the Sum of Six Dollars
and thirty nine Cents be allowed to H. W. Wood for his Bill of
Goods delivered to Delevan Martin Clerk of LaGrange County,
for the use of the Clerks Office

A Report of which the fol-
lowing is a Copy was presented To wit:

"Agreeably to an order from
the Board doing County Business at their June Session A. D. 1843
We have Surveyed and marked the Road as follows, To wit:

Repairing office, Wood, Stationary &c &c

And the Board Adjourn. to Tomorrow morning at 9
O'clock A.M.

E. Jones President

Tuesday Morning)

December 5, 1843)

Second day)

The Board of County Commissioners met pur-
suant to adjournment present, the President
and members of the Board the same as of yesterday.

Ephraim Seely Esq. State Loan Agent of said County for
Loaning the Surplus Revenue Fund, made his "Last" Report,
showing his settlement with and handing over of all Books and
Papers in his hands as such Agent, to the Auditor of said County;
which was accepted by the Board & placed on file

\$6.40 It is ordered by the Board that the sum of Six dollars and
Forty cents be allowed to John Kroner Recorder of said County,
for his Bill of particulars furnished & on file, for Sundries
for the Records office

\$6.25 It is ordered by the Board that the Sum of Six dollars
and twenty five cents be allowed to Doct. Isaac Parry, as
attending Physician at the Poor House of Said County, as his
quarterly allowance for three Months commencing on 1st of Sep-
tember last.

\$1.25 It is ordered by the Board that the sum of One Dollar
& twenty five cents for his services in Cleaning out Court
House and in placing Tan Bark on the floor of Court House,

be allowed to John C. Kinney

p. Tuesday, 2nd day)
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5th Dec. 1843)

It is ordered by the Board that the

34.38 sum of Thirty four dollars and thirty Eight cents be allowed to James Rawls Sheriff of Said County for the following Services, To wit, for Summoning the Grand Jury at October Term of Circuit Court of said County, Mileage & Service &c; For Summoning Petit Jury at same Term of said Court, Service, Mileage & Return; For Summoning 2 Juries at November Term of Probate Court of said County, Service, Mileage & Return; Cutting Wood for Court House and for One fourth part of his annual allowance, or Salary as Sheriff of said County, from 4th of September last to this date.

It is ordered by the Board that the Contract entered into Between the Board of County Commissioners of Said County of the first part and F. F. Jewitt of the Second part on the 11th day of June 1842 for Building a new Court House at the Village of LaGrange in Said County Be and the Same is hereby Considered as Satisfactorily fulfil[l]ed by the Said F. F. Jewitt and the Said Court House is hereby accepted

It is further ordered by the Board that the Sum of Seven Hundred & Eight Dollars be allowed to F. F. Jewitt in payment for his Bill of Extra work laid out in building and finishing the Court House as per his Bill of particulars on file

It is further ordered by the Board, that the Auditor of

Said County be and he is he is [sic] hereby instructed to ascertain from his Books the Amount now due F. F. Jewitt on his original Contract for building the New Court House, and that he issue orders on the Treasurer of Said County, to the Amount of Such Balance as may be found due.

It is further ordered by the Board that Francis F. Jewitt be further Allowed the Sum of twenty five dollars for Covering Cupola with Tin on a previous Contract with Said Board

And the Board adjourned untill tomorrow morning Nine Oclock

B. Jones President

Third day)
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Wednesday, 6th) The Board of County Commissioners met pursu-
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December 1843) ant to adjournment. Present the President
of the Board and the members the same as yesterday.

It is ordered by the Board that the following described Rooms in the New Court House at LaGrange Village in said County, be and they are hereby designated as the Rooms for the following Officers of Said County, To wit The South East Room on the Ground floor, is designated as the "Clerks Office"; The South West Room on said floor is designated as the Auditors Office; The North East Room on said floor is designated as the Recorders Officer; The North West Room on said floor is designated as the Grand Jurys Room; The Room with Fire place is designated as the Sheriffs Office; The remaining Room on said

floor is designated as the Treasurers Office;

\$5.00 It is ordered by the Board that the sum of Five Dollars be allowed to Shadrick Carney for Boarding John Manhover a Poor Person 4 weeks from 1 June to 1 July.

\$6.00 It is ordered by the Board that the sum of Six Dollars be allowed to Thomas J. Spaulding Associate Judge of said County for his services in appointing a Clerk of said County & in taking bail of the Several officers of said County;

\$3.00 It is ordered by the Board that the sum of Three dollars be allowed to Amos Davis an Associate Judge of said County for Services in appointing a Clerk of said County

p. Wednesday 3rd day) It is ordered by the Board that Delavan
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\$14.62 6th Dec. 1843) Martin be allowed the sum of Fourteen Dol-
lars and Sixty two cents for services Specified in his Bill of particulars on file

Jonathan Woodruff Treasurer of Said County presented the following as his quarterly Report, To wit

"To the Hon. The Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County
"The undersigned Treasurer of LaGrange County begs leave Respect-fully to submit the following Report, Viz:

That during the quarter of the year Ending on the 31st day of November last there has been Received into the Treasury of said County, in all, the sum of Ten Thousand forty four Dollars and Seventy two cents \$10049.72

of which there has been Rec. from the State Loan Agent		
for Loaning the Surplus Revenue Fund of Said County)	)	
and from the Borrow[er]s of that fund as principal)	)	
the sum of	)	\$4474.91)
There has been Rec. as Interest on S. Revenue fund	)	
the sum of	)	36.42)
Of the Seminary Fund there has been Received [from])	)	
the late Seminary Trustee the sum of	)	\$419.69)
For violation of Penal Laws on acc. of	)	
Seminary Fund	)	5.00)=424.69)
There has been Rec. from the County Agent	)	
of Said County	)	103.70)
There has been Rec. for Merchants License	)	10.00)
There has been Collected on the Duplicate in my	)	
hands for State, County, Town & Road Tax for 1843,	)	
say"	)	5000.00)
		/ \$10049.72

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"Jonathan Woodruff Treas. LaG County"

It is ordered by the Board that F. F. Jewitt be allowed \$1.00 the sum of One Dollars for Cut[t]ing over the County Seal for Clerks office

It is ordered by the Board that Ernestus Schermerhorn coroner of Said County be allowed the sum of Five Dollars for holding a Coroners Inquest over the Boddy of Phebe Smith Deceas. as per Bill rendered & on file

It is ordered by the Board that George C. Bassett be al-
\$24.00 lowed the sum of Twenty four dollars for Two Cases of Pigeon
Holes & one Desk for Auditors & Recorders Offices

It is ordered by the Board that William F. Jenkins be
\$8.00 allowed the sum of Eight Dollars for making a Book Case for
the Recorders Office

It is ordered by the Board that Isaac P. Grannis now take
special charge of the New Court House at LaGrange Village in
said County, and that he is hereby instructed to keep the same
Shut up and in no case to permit the same to be used as a work
Shop; Nor in any case to allow the same to be used for Publick
purposes unless he be present and the Publick interests require
it; and then the Hall only to be used

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Adjourn. to tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock

B. Jones President

Thursday 4th day)

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Decem. 7, 1843) The Board of County Commi-sioners met this
morning pursuant to adjournment. Present the President and
members of the Board the same as on yesterday

It is ordered by the Board, that the sum of Two dollars
be allowed to John Moore for Stove Pipe Furnished by him for use
of Clerks Office

It is ordered by the Board that Peter L. Mason auditor of
said County be allowed the Sum of Two hundred and Five Dollars

\$204.63

& Sixty Eight [cents] for Extra Services, and also as one fourth of his annual Salary for the quarter of the year, ending on the 5th of December 1843, as per Bill filed with the Treasurer

It is ordered by the Board that the sum of Thirty Six Dollars & Five cents be allowed to Peter L. Mason Auditor of Said County for Extra Services as per his Bill of Particulars rendered and on File in the Treasurers oddice

p. Thursday 4th day)
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December 4, 1843) It is ordered by the Board that the Notes given to secure the payment of the Loans of the Seminary Fund, which are now, or may soon become due, be either paid in full or so much per centum be paid on each as will place in the hands of the Treasurer of LaGrange County, and at the disposal of the Board at its next Session, the sum of One hundred Dollars, and that the Balance which may then remain due after deducting said percentage, shall either be secured as required by Law, or forthwith Collected by the Auditor of said County; And that said Auditor be, and he is hereby directed to Notify the Borrowers of said Fund, of this order of the Board; And further that if any part of said Fund be Reloaned by said Auditor, that if be loaned for the term of One Year from the date of such loan.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Statute The Treasurer of said County deposited in the hands of the Auditor of said County in presence of the Board, the following Bond To wit,

Know all men by these presents that We Jonathan Woodruff
Treasurer of LaGrange County & State of Indiana and undersigned
Securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firm-
ly bound unto the said State of Indiana in the penal sum of
Fifteen Thousand Dollars to the payment of which we bind our-
selves our heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these
presents: Sealed with out Seals and dated at Lima in said
County this 12th day of October 1843.

[sic]

The Conditions of the above obligation is such that If
the above bounden Jonathan Woodruff Treasurer as aforesaid
shall and do well and faithfully perform the several duties
of his said office in relation to the Several "Trust Funds",
of said County, and shall hand over to his successor in Office,
all moneys, Books and Papers, relating thereto, according to
the provisions of the "Revised Statutes" of 1843, then this
obligation to be null & void Otherwise to remain in full force
and Virtue in Law

In Witness whereof We have hereunto set out hands and Seals
the day and year above written

A. D. Follett	\$L\$	Jon,a Woodruff, Treasurer	\$L\$
S. P. Williams	\$L\$	Amos Davis	\$L\$
S. G. Burnside	\$L\$	Mills Averill	\$L\$
		Silvanus Halsey	\$L\$

Under the above named Statute, Peter L. Mason, Auditor
of said County, presented to the Board the following Bond To wit

Know all men by these presents that We Peter L. Mason Auditor of LaGrange County in the State of Indiana, and under- signed Securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound, unto the said State of Indiana in the penal Sum of Thirty Thousand dollars, to the payment of which, We bind ourselves our heirs, Executors, and Administrators firmly by these presents: Sealed with our Seals and dated at Lima in said County this Twelfth day of October 1843.

The Conditions of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bounden Peter L. Mason, Auditor as aforesaid, shall and do, well and faithfully, perform the several duties of his said Office in relation to the Several Trust Funds of said County, and shall hand over to his successor in Office, All Books and Papers relating thereto, according to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1843, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law: In Witness whereof We have hereunto Set out hands and Seals the day and year above written

James Campbell	~~SLSS~~	Peter L. Mason, Auditor	~~SLSS~~
Philo Taylor	~~SLSS~~	Amos Davis	~~SLSS~~
Ira Hayes	~~SLSS~~	Mills Averill	~~SLSS~~
Abram Cole	~~SLSS~~	Silvanus Halsey	~~SLSS~~
		John Kromer	~~SLSS~~

p. Thursday 4th day) Jonathan Woodruff Commissioner of the Three
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 7th Dec. 1843) per cent Fund made the following Report,
 which was ordered upon the Records and placed on file To wit:

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To the Hon. the Board of Commissioners
of LaGrange County:

The undersigned Commissioner of the Three per cent fund would beg leave to Report:

That there has been Received in behalf of said fund since January 3rd 1840 up to this date Four hundred Ninety four dollars and Thirteen Cents \$494.13

The Balance then on hand was Twenty Seven Dollars

& four Cents	<u>27.04</u>
	\$521.17

There has been Expended in behalf of said fund by

order of the Board	<u>\$527.33</u>
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Over drawn by order of the Board to George

Woolcott	\$16.21)
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1 Years Interest on the above	<u>.97</u>)	Total \$17.18
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And the Board Adjourned until Tomorrow Morning at 9 Oclock

B. Jones President

Friday 5th day)

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Decem. 8th 1843)

The Board of County Commissioners met

pursuant to adjournment Present the President and members of the Board the same as on yesterday

\$14.02 It is ordered by the Board that the Sum of Fourteen Dollars and Two Cents be allowed to William Stacy of Indianapolis, for his Bill of Books, furnished the Auditor of Said County for keeping accounts &c of the Seyerall Trust Funds of said County.

\$102.87 1/2 It is ordered by the Board that the sum of One hundred and two Dollars and Eighty Seven & 1/2 cents be allowed to the Estate of W. M. Holmes late of Lima Deceas. for Extra Services as Clerk of Said County as per Bill of particulars rendered by James H. Holmes, and on file.

It is ordered by the Board that the sum of Thirty One Dollars and Fifty Cents be allowed to Christopher Cory, as School Examiner of Said County for his Services in Examining School Teachers, as per Bill on file

It is ordered by the Board that the County Agent be & he is hereby directed to make out & execute to Francis F. Jewitt a Deed for Lot Number Six (6) in Block N. Seventeen (17) in the Village of LaGrange, belonging to Said County.

\$5.36 It is ordered by the Board that Jonathan Woodruff Treasurer of Said County, be allowed the sum of Five Dollars and Thirty Six Cents for Stationary - Lights &c for use of Treasurers Office as p. Bill of particulars on file

It is ordered by the Board, That the "County Agent" of Said County, be and he is hereby directed to Post up Notices, in one, or more of the most Publick places in each Township in said County offering for Sale at Publick Auction, on the Second Monday in January next all the Village Lots belonging to Said County now remaining unsold at the Village of LaGrange in said County and also, that said Agent will again offer and Sell, all such Lots, as may have been heretofore Sold & which

have not been paid for, according to the conditions of Such sale and, that all such Lots will be sold upon a credit of Six, Twelve, and Eighteen Months: and further that on the day of Sale, said Agent shall give Notice that approved Securities will be required of all purchasers of said Lots, and that if the terms of such Sale are not at the time Strictly Complied with by the purchasers the same will be taken as forfeited, and forthwith be resold by said Agent; And Further that said Agent be & he is hereby required to Report to the Auditor, all Sales of Such Village Lots, as may heretofore have been made, or may hereafter be made by him or by his Predecessor in office

p. Friday 5th day)
99 r) It is ordered by the Board that Peter L.
8th Decem. 1843.)

Mason Auditor of said County be and he is hereby required To file with the Board an additional Bond with satisfactory Securities in the penal sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars Conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as Such Auditor, in relation the Trust Funds of Said County as provided by the Revised Statutes of 1843.

Whereupon the said Peter L. Mason Auditor as aforesaid placed in the hands of said Board of Commissioners the following Bond To wit

Know all men by these presents, that We Peter L. Mason Auditor of LaGrange County and State of Indiana, and the under-

signed Securities To wit, Mills Averill, Delavan Martin, Francis F. Jewitt, James Rawls, John C. Kinney, James Kinney, Palmer Grannis, William H. Gardner, Frederick Hamilton, and A. D. Follett, are held and firmly Bond unto the Said State of Indiana in the Penal Sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, to the payment of which we Bind ourselves our heirs, Executors, and Administrators firmly by these presents; Sealed with our Seals, and dated this 8th day of December 1843.

The Conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bounden Peter L. Mason, Auditor as aforesaid, shall and do, well and faithfully, perform the several duties of his said office, in relation to the Several Trust Funds of said County, and shall hand over to his successor in office all Books and Papers relating thereto, according to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1843, Then this obligation to be null & void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law; In testimony whereof We have hereunto Set out hands and Seals the day and year above written Peter L. Mason Auditor 

Frederick Hamilton 	James Rawls 	Mills Averill 
A. D. Follett 	John C. Kinney 	Delavan Martin 
	James Kinney 	Francis F. Jewitt 
	William H. Gardner 	Palmer Grannis 

It is ordered by the Board, that Jonathan Woodruff Treasurer of said County be and he is hereby required to file with this Board, an additional Bond with satisfactory Securities, in the

penal sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, Conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such Treasurer, in relation to the Trust Funds of Said County, as provided by the Revised Statutes of 1843: Whereupon the said Treasurer placed in the hands of said Board of Commissioners, the following Bond To wit

Error in Recording // Know All Men by these presents that We Jonathan Woodruff Treasurer of LaGrange County in the State of Indiana, and the undersigned Securities, To wit
A. D. Follett, W. H. Gardner, Levi Knott, William Ingraham, & S. P. Williams are held and firmly Bound unto the Said State of Indiana, In the penal Sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents: Sealed with out Seals and dated this 8th day of December 1843.

The Conditions of the above obligation are Such, that if the above bounden Jonathan Woodruff, Treasurer as aforesaid shall and do faithfully perform the Several duties of his said office, in relation to the Several Trust Funds of said County, and shall hand over to his successor in Office, all moneys, Books, and Papers, relating thereto, according to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1843. Then this obligation to be null and void: Otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law. Jonathan Woodruff \$LS\$

S. P. Williams	\$L\$	A. D. Follett	\$L\$
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		W H. Gardner	\$L\$
		Levi Knott	\$L\$
		William Ingraham	\$L\$

p. Friday 5th day)
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 8th Dec. 1843) It is ordered by the Board that, inasmuch
 as the Public Good requires the greatest possible care and
 vigilance in the protection of all the publick property of
 the County; the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to make
 immediate application to the Indiana "Mutual Insurance Company",
 at Indianapolis for the Insurance of the Court House, just com-
 pleted at LaGrange Village in said County for the term of Six
 Years from this date; B. Jones, President
 Board

Saturday 6th day)
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 December 9, 1843) The Board of County Commissioners of La
 Grange County met pursuant to adjournment; Present, the Presi-
 dent and Members of the Board the same as on Yesterday

It is ordered by the Board that the sum of Seventy three
 Cents be allowed to Sheldon Williams for making a return of
 an Election for the Election of a Magistrate in Springfield
 Township

A Report, of which the following is a Copy was
 presented by Luther Newton Esqr late Seminary Trustee of said

County made the following as his "Last" Report which was accepted: To wit

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To the Hon the Board of County Commissioners of LaGrange County:

The undersigned Late Seminary Trustee of said County, would beg leave to present the following under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1843 as his "Last Report." To wit

That on the 10th day of September 1843 there was in the hands of said Trustee the following described Notes which constitute the Amount of the Seminary Fund of said County & which were handed over, on a Settlement on that day to the Auditor of said County as will appear from his Receipt hereunto annexed

To wit

N. 49. Francis F. Jewitts Note for	\$12.59
" 50 A. D. Follett " "	53.44
" 51. Delavan Martins Note "	20.25
" 52. Hezekiah Hoard Jr "	38.83
" 53 Seth Tucker "	<u>50.85</u>
Carried up -	\$175.96
Brot up - -	175.96
1 o Sam. Corys Note N. 54. for	\$56.67
Jonathan Woodruff" 55. "	139.42
m S. M. Cutters Receipt for W M. Foxes Note 56	4.50
Luther Newton " N. 57. o	<u>43.14</u>
	\$419.69

Luther Newton late Seminary Agent,
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Rec. of Luther Newton Seminary Trustee, the above described
Notes which was [sic] given for Moneys Loaned, and bearing date
as above described, bearing Interest from date

"Peter L. Mason Auditor of said County"

It is ordered by the Board that the Sum of Nine Dollars be
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allowed to S. M. Cutter Agent of the Indiana Mutual Fire Insurance
Company at Indianapolis for the purpose of paying the Policy of
Insurance upon the New Court House of said County, at LaGrange
Village:

It is ordered by the Board, that, inasmuch as the
Publick Good requires the greatest possible care and vigilance
in the protection of all the publick property of the County,
the Auditor be, and he is hereby direvted to make immediate
application to the "Indiana Mutual Fire Insurance Company, at
Indianapolis" for the Insurance of the Court House, just com-
pleted at LaGrange Village in said County, for the term of Six
Years from this date.

Attest Peter L. Mason Auditor of
Said County and the Seal thereof
this 8th day of December 1843.

"Peter L. Mason A.L.G.C."

p. Saturday 6th day) It is ordered by the Board that Luther Newton
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Decem. 9, 1843) Late Seminary Trustee be allowed the sum of
Two dollars for his services as such Trustee.

It is ordered by the Board that the order, made by the Board, on the 3rd day of the December Term 1842 directing the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County to procure a Complete Set of Weights & Measures for the use of said County, be and the same is hereby Repealed so far as the same relates to the said Clerk; And that the Treasurer of said County is hereby directed to procure for the use of said County such Complete Set of Weights and Measures as is therein Enumerated and of the Capacities Specified by Law.

\$12.00 It is ordered by the Board that the sum of Twelve Dollars be allowed to Benjamin Jones, County Commissioner ~~be-allowed~~
~~the-Sum-of~~ [sic] For 6 days Services as such Commissioner at the present Term

\$12.00 It is ordered by the Board that the sum of Twelve Dollars be allowed to Samuel Cory, a County Commissioner of said County for Six days services as such Commissioner at the present Term.

\$12.00 It is ordered by the Board that the sum of Twelve dollars be allowed to Abraham Rowe a County Commissioner of said County For 6 days as such Commissioner at the present Term.

And the Board adjourned until Term in Course

B. Jones President Board

State of Indiana)

LaGrange County, SS)

On this 6th day of December 1843

Personally appeared before me Peter L. Mason, Auditor of Said
Cpunity James H. Holmes for himself and also, as Agent for Carey
A. Darlington, and acknowledged for himself, and as such Agent
for Carey A. Darlington, that they had, and by these presents
do hereby, assign over and transfer to Timothy D. Hall, all their
right, title, and interest in, and to, the following Certificates
of Sale, and the Lands therein described To wit: Certificate
N. 34, for Sale of the East half of the North East quarter, and
Certificate N. 35, for the West half of the North East quarter
of Section Number Sixteen (16) in Township N. 37 North in Range
N. 10 East in said County.

Given under my hand and Seal at Lima in said
County the day and year above written:

Peter L. Mason Auditor of Said County SLS

State of Indiana)

LaGrange County, SS)

To Whom it may Concern: Be it known that,
under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1843, I, Peter
L. Mason Auditor of said County, have and by these presents
do hereby appoint John Salmon, George Hood, and Kiah Gould,
Township Trustees, (for School purposes) in and for Congres-
sional Township Number Thirty Seven North, in Range Number
Nine (9) East in said [County], for the several terms of time
following To wit: The said John Salmon to hold his said Office

for the term of One Year; The said George Hood to hold his said Office for the term of Two Years; and the said Kiah Gould to hold his said Office for the term of Three Years from the date hereof:

The foregoing Appointments are made to supply the vacancy occasioned by the Resignation of John Ryason, Obadiah Lawrence, and George Hood late Township Trustees in said Township

Given under my hand at Lima in said County this 15th day of December A. D. 1843.

Peter L. Mason

Auditor of Said County.

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Certificate N. 53 School Lands in T. 36, R 11 E.

Auditors Office)

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LaGrange County)

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It is hereby Certified that William M Collum of said County did on this 19th day of December 1843, purchase of the Auditor and School Commissioner of said County at Lima the East half of the South West quarter of Section Number Sixteen, being a part of the School Lands belonging ~~to~~ [sic] and lying in Congressional Township Number Thirty Six (36) North, in Range Number Eleven (11) East in said County Containing Eighty acres at Two dollars per Acre; Amounting to the sum of One hundred and Sixty dollars, of which there has been paid to the School

\$160.

\$40. Commissioner of said County, agreeably to Law the sum of Forty
dollars as per his Receipt N. 19: Also the sum of Seven Dollars
\$7.20 and Twenty cents being Six per centum Interest per annum in
advance for one Year on the residue of the purchase money, as
per his Receipt N. 20.

Now Therefore Be it known That, if the Remaining
Sum of One hundred and Twenty dollars be paid to the said Com-
missioner, or to his Successor in Office on or before the Ex-
piration of Ten Years from the date hereof, with the interest
thereon, payable in advance annually, on the said 19th day of
December in Each year, at the rate of Six percentum per Annum,
the same having been Sold agreeably to the provisions of Arti-
cle 13th in Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1843, Then
the said William M Collum or his lawful Representatives shall
be entitled to receive a Deed for the above described Lot of
Land Peter L. Mason Auditor of LaGrange County \$LSS
Mills Averill School Commissioner
of LaGrange County \$LSS

The above Certificate Assignable only before the Auditor of
said County.

Peter L. Mason Auditor of said County.

Certificate N. 54 Auditors Office)
School Lands in T. 36, Range N. 11 E. LaGrange County)

It is hereby Certified that James M. Cochran of said
County did on this 19th day of December 1843, purchase of the

Auditor and School Commissioner of said County at Lima, the West half of the South West quarter of Section Number Sixteen, being a part of the School Lands belonging to and lying in Congressional Township Number Thirty Six (36) North, in Range Number Eleven (11) East, in said County, Containing Eight Acres at

\$240. Three dollars per Acre; Amounting to Two hundred and Forty dollars; Of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner \$60. of said County agreeably to Law the sum of Sixty Dollars, as 10.80 per his Receipt N. 21; Also the Sum of Ten dollars and Eighty Cents, being Six per Centum Interest per annum in advance for One Year on the residue of the purchase money, as per his Receipt N. 22;

Now Therefore Be it Known That if the remaining sum of One hundred and Eighty Dollars be paid to the said Commissioner or to his Successor in Office, on or before the Expiration of Ten Years from the date hereof, with the Interest thereon payable in advance annually on the said 19th day of December in each year at the rate of Six per centum per Annum the same having been sold agreeably to the provisions of Article 13, in Chapter 13, of the Revised Statutes of 1843, Then the said James M. Cochran, or his Lawful Representatives, shall be entitled to receive a Deed for the above described Lot of Land

Peter L. Mason Auditor of L.G.Co \$LS\$

Mills Averill School Com L.G.co \$LS\$

The above Certificate is assignable only before the Auditor

of said County

Peter L. Mason Auditor.

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LaGrange County)

Saturday January 6, 1844)

Special Session) At a Special Session of the Board

of County Commissioners of said County held at the Auditors
office on the said day pursuant to the Call of the Auditor.

Present Benjamin Jones Esquire President of the Board Abra-
rs
ham Rowe & Samuel Cory Esq . members of Said Board and Peter
L. Mason Auditor

It is ordered by the Board That William M. Holmes be al-
\$6.93 lowed the Sum of Six Dollars nin[e]ty three Cents ballance of
Office Rent up to the 15th day of September 1843

It is ordered by the Board that Hiram L. Johnson be Al-
\$10. lowed the Sum of Ten dollars for three days Services as Con-
stable in taking Charge of 3 prisnors [sic] & Bo[a]rding and
paying for assistance in taking Such Charge

It is ordered by the Board that the order made at their
December Term 1843, in relation to the Sale of Village Lots
in the Village of LaGrange belonging to said County, be and
the same is so far hereby amended, as that, if any of the
original purchasers of said Lots should and do come in and pay
for the same with the interest thereon from the date of such
first Sale, on or before the hour of 12 Oclock on Monday the

8th day of January Instant, that then, the County Agent be
& is hereby directed, in such case, to Execute to Such origin-
al purchasers, Good and Sufficient Deeds of all such Lots so
paid for as aforesaid

And the Board adjourned to term in course

B. Jones Pres

Board

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N. 55) Sale of School Lands in T. 38, N. in R. 8, East
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(Auditors Office)
() y
(LaGrange County) 8 Jan. 1844

It is hereby Certified that Thomas Cooper of said County
did on the said 8th day of January 1844 purchase of the Audi-
tor and School Commissioner of said County at Lima, the West
half of the North East quarter of Section N. 16 being a part
of the School Land belonging to and lying in Congressional
Township N. 38 North, in Range N. 8 East in said County Con-
taining Eighty Acres at One Dollar and Seventy five cents per
140. Acre, Amounting to the Sum of One hundred and Forty Dollars
of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of Said
County agreeably to Law the Sum of Thirty five Dollars as per
6.30 his Receipt N. 25; Also the Sum of Six Dollars and Thirty Cents
being Six percentum Interest in advance for one year on the
Residue of the purchase Money (being \$105) as per his Receipt
N. 26;

Now Therefore, Be it known, that if the remaining

Sum of One hundred and five dollars be paid to the said Commissioner, or to his Successor in Office, on or before the Expiration of Ten Years from the day of the date hereof with the Interest thereon, payable Annually in advance on the Said 8th day of January in each year at the rate of Six percentum per Annum; the same having been Sold agreeably to the provisions of Article 13, in Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1843, then the Said Thomas Cooper or his lawful Representatives Shall be entitled to receive a deed for the above described Lot of Land

Peter L. Mason Auditor of Said County \$L\$

Mills Averill School Commissioner of Said

County \$L\$

The above Certificate is assignable only before the Auditor of Said County.

Peter L. Mason Auditor

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State of Indiana)

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LaGrange County)

Auditors Office 28 Feby 1844

Be it Known that on the day aforesaid I, Peter L. Mason Auditor of Said County have, and by these [presents] do hereby appoint, William Hall, a Township Trustee for School Purposes, in "Spring^OField" or Congressional Township N. 37, North in R. N. 11 East in said County, in place of Joseph Foose Resigned, to hold his said Office for and during the period of time provided by Law:

Peter L. Mason auditor of Said County

LaGrange County) I do hereby Certify that Ira Hays Esq.
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Auditors Office) has on this 5th day of March 1844 deposited in this Office, the Scalps of three Wolves for which he is entitled to the Sum of Five Dollars for each, out of the Treasury of Said County

Peter L. Mason Auditor.

I do hereby Certify that William I. C. Vote [Yate?] has on this 6th day of March 1844 deposited in this Office the Scalp of One Wolf for which he is entitled to receive the Sum of Five Dollars out of the Treasury of Said County.

Peter L. Mason Auditor

I do hereby Certify that Almon Lawrence has on this 15th day of March 1844 deposited in this Office the Scalp of one Wolf for which he is entitled to a Bounty of Five Dollars out of the Treasury of Said County.

Peter L. Mason Auditor

I do hereby Certify that Ira Hays of said County has on this 23rd day of March 1844 deposited in this Office the Scalp of One Wolf killed by him, for which he is entitled to a Bounty of Five Dollars out of the County Treasury.

Peter L. Mason Auditor.

I do hereby Certify that Silas Longcour of said County has on this 26 day of March 1844, deposited in this Office the Scalp of One Wolf killed by him, for which he is entitled to a Bounty of Five Dollars out of the County Treasury.

Peter L. Mason Auditor

State of Indiana)

LaGrange County) Be it Known that on this 3rd day of September 1844[?] I have & by these presents do hereby appoint David Stevenson a Township Trustee in & for Congressional Township N. 38 N. in R. N. 10 E. in said County to hold his said office for the term of time presecrived by Law.

Also on the day aforesaid I have & by these presents do hereby appoint Silvanus Halsey, Abbott Fleming, and Enoch Leighton Township Trustees for School purposes in and for Congressional Township N. 38 N, in R. N. 9 E. in said County for the term of time prescribed by the Statute.

Peter L. Mason Auditor of Said County

And on the day aforesid I have and by these presents do hereby appoint Ephraim Seely, Stephen S. Fish, &

Township Trustees in and for Congressional Township N. 36 N. in Range 11 E. in said County for the term of time presecrived by law

Peter L. Mason Auditor L.G.Co.

p. 105 LaGrange County) At a meeting of the board of County
March Term) Commissioners of said County held at
Monday March 4th 1844) the Auditors Office in Lima, on Monday the 4th day of March 1844. Present Benjamin Jones Esquire President thereof, Abraham Rowe and Samuel Cory Esquires Members of said Board, and Peter L. Mason Auditor of said County; and James Rawls Esq. Sheriff of said County

It is ordered by the Board that Delavan Martin be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Twenty five Dollars and Seventy Seven Cents being the Amount of his Bill of particulars this day presented for use of Clerk's Office of Said County.

It is ordered by the Board that Delavan Martin Clerk of Said County be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Ten Dollars for a Patent Press for Seals of Circuit Court of said County

It is ordered by the Board that Peter L. Mason Late Township Trustee in T. N. 38 N. in R. N. 10 E. be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Four Dollars and Seventy Eight Cents as such Trustee, to be paid by the Treasurer of said Township out of the School funds of said Township.

It is ordered that Isaac Parry M.D. be & he is hereby allowed the sum of Six Dollars and Twenty five Cents as his quarter yearly allowance as Attending Physician at the Poor house of said County, for the quarter Ending on 1st inst

It is ordered by the Board that David Stephenson a Township Trustee (for School purposes) in T. 38, N. in R. N. 10 East in said County be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Ten Dollars and Seventeen Cents to be paid by the Treasurer out of the School fund in said Township, for his Services as said Trustee

It is ordered by the Board that Thomas I. Spaulding a township Trustee (for School purposes) be and is hereby allowed the sum of Six Dollars and Seventy nine cents, out of the School Fund in the hands of the Treasurer of Township

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N. 38 N. in Range N. 10 East for his services as such Trustee
in said Township

It is Ordered by the Board that Abbott Fleming Clerk of
the Board of Township Trustees (for School purposes) in T. 38
N. in R. 9 E. in said County be and he is hereby allowed the
\$1.50 sum of One Dollar and fifty cents to be paid by the Treasurer
out of the School fund of said Township

It is Ordered by the Board that Kellogg & Brothers be
\$3.00 & they are hereby allowed the sum of Thirteen Dollars for
8 Bed Blankets purchased by the Sheriff of said County for
use of the Jail of said County

And the Board Adjourned until To morrow Morning at 8
Oclook B. Jones President Board

Tuesday)
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March 5th) The Board of County Commissioners met this morning
at 8 Oclook pursuant to adjournment, present as on yesterday,
the President and Members of the Board and Auditor and Sheriff
of said County.

It is ordered by the Board that William S. Prentiss Judge
of the Probate Court of said County be and he is hereby al-
\$9. lowed the sum of Nine Dollars for his Services on vacation for
services in relation to the Writs of Habeas Corpus.

It is ordered by the Board that James Rawls Sheriff of
said County be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Seventeen
\$17.50 Dollars and fifty cents as his quarter yearly allowance or

Salary for quarter Ending on the 1st Instant.

It is ordered by the Board that an Election be held in "Clay" Township on the First Monday in April next for the purpose of Electing one Justice of the Peace in said Township as provided by the Statute

p. 106 LaGrange County)
March Term) It is ordered by the Board that Venus Mat-
March 5th 1844) toon be and he is hereby allowed the Sum
2nd day of Fourteen Dollars and Thirty one Cents
14.31 for 11 3/7 Weeks Board of Hannah & Lydia Mattoon, (2 Poor Per-
sons) from 4th Dec. 1843 to 29th February Inclusive

Survey of a New State Road leading from Cochrans Mills in the Town of Milford, to Auburn in Dekalb County (ss) Beginning at Cochrans Mills, then running South 67° Degrees East, 38 Chains; Then S. 34° E. 59 ch. Then S. 53° E. 52 ch., then East 37 ch. then S. 67° E. 10 ch. Then E. 40 ch. then S. 68° E. 15 ch. to Steuben County line; Then E. 26 cha. 50 links; Then S. 27° E. 86 Cha. then S. 42 1/2° E. 35 ch. 50 links to Dekalb County line, Continued S. 42 1/2 ° Degrees E. 151 ch. Then S. 9 1/2 ° E. 14 ch.; then S. 20 1/2° E. 51 cha. then S. 49° E. 6 chains, then S. 20 1/2° E. 73 ch. 50 links; thence S. 4 1/2° E. on Sections line 230 cha.; then S. 38 1/4° E. 158 Ch. to Solomon Showers's North East corner; thence S. 4 1/2° E. on Section lines 160 ch. then S. 56° E. 40 ch.,

50 links, then S. 67° E. 22 ch.; then S. 58° E. 5 ch., then
 S. 50° E. 8 ch.; then S. 34° E. 37 ch., then S. 60° E. 37 ch.
 then S. 45° E. 29 ch. 50 Links; then S. 79° E. 21 ch. then
 21 1/2° E. 30 ch. 25 links, then S. 53° E. 15 Ch. to the

Town of Auburn:

We do hereby consider the above

described Road

Road to be pract[ic]able and of public Utility

February 29th 1844

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William Beck)

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Nicholas Winans Surveyor)

Edward Wright)

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W. Cockran)

Viewers

It is ordered by the Board that the following Allowances,
 for Services in Surveying and laying out the Road Described in
 the above Report To wit

To William Cochran for 2 days Services in viewing & laying the
 Road the sum of Two Dollars & 1 day in Carrying in Returns

\$3.75 \$1. To Axe man 1 day 75 cents

To Edward Wright, for 1 day, in viewing & locating the above
 described Road, one Dollar and to his hired man as chain
 man, making \$1.75

\$1.75

To James Boyles, for 1 day as chain man the sum of \$1.00

To Nicholas Winans for 1 1/2 days services as Surveyor &
 1/2 day in writing & making a Report & return of the above

\$3.00 Report &c the sum of Three Dollars

The following is a copy of the Report Presented by
 the persons therein named To wit Being duly qualified, We
 the undersigned agreeable to the order accompanying this Re-

port, have viewed the Rout proposed, and considering the same as of public utility, We have laid out and marked the same, Commencing at the North West Corner of Section N. 8, in Township N. 36 North, Range 10 East, then Running South to the quarter Post, half a Mile; thence East one Mile to the quarter Post on the east side of said Section, at which place it intersects the State Road leading from LaGrange Village in La Grange County to Northport, in Noble County:

Johnson February 2nd 1844:

Philo Taylor

Alfred Witter

It is ordered by the Board that Philo Taylor be & he is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars & fifty cents, for One Days Services as viewer of the above Road & for making and Reporting proceedings in Laying out said Road: Also that Alfred Witter be allowed the sum of One Dollar for Services as viewer of said Road:

It [is] ordered by the Board that Peter Bisel Be and he is hereby Licenced to Vend foreign Goods and foreign & Domestic Groceries at Lexington in said County for 1 year from this date.

p. 107. LaGrange County) The following is the Report this day presented to the Board of Commissioners of said County by the County Treasurer To wit
2nd day)
March 5th 1844)

"The County Treasurer Submits to the Board doing County Business for LaGrange County the fol-

lowing Report.

Receipts: There has been received at the Treasury since the 1st day of December 1843 inclusive on Tax Duplicate as follows viz

For County purposes by County Agent	\$103.70
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From License to vend Merchandize	50.00
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" " for Shows.	5.00
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Delinquent Taxes of 1843. (State, County,

Penalty &c included)	34.44
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" Lands Sold (Redeemed)	34.54
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Principal of Seminary Fund	\$159.68)
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Interest on do do	<u>21.86)</u>	181.54
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Principal of Surplus Revenue	1806.04)
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Interest on do do	<u>170.57)</u>	1976.61
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Amount divided from County Tax as per Settlement

with

County Auditor for 1843.	3111.39
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From Road Tax do	2427.25
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From Town do do	193.42
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From School House Tax do	9.59
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From Printers Fees do	401.92
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From Delinquent Tax of 1841 & 1842, including

Interest & Penalty	<u>1475.42</u>
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Making Total Amount.	\$10004.82
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All which is Respectfully Submitted

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Jon. Woodruff, County Treasurer

It is ordered by the Board that Samuel P. Williams, be
\$8.59 & he is hereby allowed the sum of Eight Dollars and Fifty Nine
Cents for sundries for Several Individuals for the use of said
County as per his Bill of particulars on file.

It is ordered by the Board that Jonathan Woodruff be and
he is hereby allowed the sum of Seventeen Dollars and forty
\$17.44 four cents for his Bill paid for Printing & for Candles for
use of Treasurers Office as per Bill on file

And the Board adjourned to tomorrow Morning at 8 Oclock.

B. Jones (President
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(Board

3rd Day.)
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Wednesday) The Board of County Commissioners met this
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March 6 1844) morning at 8 Oclock pursuant to adjournment
Present as on yesterday, the President and Members of said
Board, the Auditor & Sheriff of said County

It is ordered by the Board that S. Greenman, Constable
be and he is hereby allowed the sum of twenty five cents for
keeping Prisoner in case of State of Indiana Pltff & Sam.¹
Woodruff deft in criminal case.

It is ordered by the Board that Peter L. Mason Auditor
of said County be & he is hereby allowed the sum of Five Dol-
lars out of the funds of said Township for Advertising the
Sale of School Lands in "Eden" or T. 36 N. in R. 8 East in
"Goshen Democrat" as p.^r Bill on file

It is ordered by the Board that Peter L. Mason Auditor &c be allowed the sum of Three 12 1/2/100 Dollars for Blank Books furnished &c Township Officers &c of T. 37, N. in R. 9 E. out of the School fund of said Township.

A Petition of Inhebitants of Spring Field [sic] for vacating a certain Road, therein described, was Read the first time, and laid on the Table

LaGrange County) It is ordered by the Board that
March Term) the Auditor of said County, be and
Wednesday 6 March 1844) he is hereby directed, to make out
and hand to the Sheriff of said County a Notice, to the Presi-
dent Judge of the 12th "Judicial Circuit" of the State of Ind-
iana, and also to the Judge of the Probate Courts of said
County, that the New Court House at LaGrange Village in said
County, is now completed, and is Readdy to be occupied for
holding the Courts of said County therein:

It is also further ordered by the Board that the Auditor of said County be, and he is hereby directed, to make out, and hand to the Sheriff of said County, a Notice to Each County Officer of said County, who are by Law, required to hold their respective offices at the Seat of Justice of said County that their Several Offices in the New Court House at LaGrange Village, in said County, are now completed & readdy, for their Reception, and for doing the County business therein, and that they and Each of said County Officers, are hereby required to remove each of their respective offices to the said New Court House at said Village of LaGrange on or before the 1st day of June next. Which said Several Notices the said Sheriff of said County is hereby directed to serve upon each of the Officers above mentioned.

It is ordered by the Board that the plan of a County Jail and the Specifications thereunto annexed, (Subject to altera-

tions by the Board) this day persented [sic] by F. F. Jewitt be and the same are hereby adopted, and are ordered on file in the Auditors Office.

It is ordered by the Board that Frederick Hamilton of said County be and he is hereby Appointed "County Agent" in and for said County for and during the Term of Three years from and after this date in place of Andrew E. Durand, whose term of Service has expired.

It is ordered by the Board that Philo Taylor of said County, be and he is hereby appointed, Commissioner of the "Three Percent Fund" of said County, in place of Jonathan Woodruff

It is order[ed] by the Board that James Rawls Sheriff of said County be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of One \$106.50 hundred and Six Dollars and fifty Cents for Boarding, Clothing & otherwise providing for 3 Prisoners in County Jail Providing Wood, Stove Pipe &c, &c, as per his Bill of Particulars on file

It is ordered by the Board that James Rowls Sheriff of said County be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Five Dollars out of the Interest of the Surplus Revenue Fund of said County for Services in Serving Notices to Borrowers of said fund to come in & pay up &c.

It is ordered by the Board that the County Agent be and he is hereby directed to make and Set up in Six of the Most Public places in said County, Notices that a Contract for Build-

of March 1844.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that Whereas the above named Frederick Hamilton has this day been appointed County Agent of LaGrange County, By the Board of Commissioners of said County: Now if the said Frederick Hamilton, Will well and truly perform, all the duties required of him by Law in his said Office of County Agent, and pay over all moneys that may Come into his hands as such County Agent, and also, deliver over all Papers that may be in his hands, belonging to said County, to his Successor in Office and Do all other things belonging to his said office according to Law, then this Bond to be void, Otherwise to be and remain in full force in Law: Signed Sealed and duly Executed, this Sixth day of March 1844.

Frederick Hamilton SLSS

Approved and accepted)

John B. Howe SLSS

B. Jones)

Delavan Martin SLSS

President Board)

And the Board Adjourned to tomorrow morning at 8 Oclock.

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B. Jones) Pres

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Board

LaGrange County)

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March Term)

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4th day)

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March 7, 1844)

) The Board met this morning at 8 Oclock pursuant to Adjournment, p-esent as on yesterday the President of said Board & Members thereof, the Auditor and-Sheriff of said County.

The Petition of Inhabitan[t]s of Spring Field [sic] for vacating a certain Road therein described, was Read a Second time and laid over for further consideration at the next Session of the Board.

It is ordered by the Board that Francis F. Jewitt be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty one Dollars for his Services in prosecuting three Criminals for Larceny Six days \$15.00 \$15. and also for Plan & Specifications for a New County Jail at LaGrange Village & for writing 30 Notices as per Bill of \$6.00 Particulars on file \$6.

It is ordered by the Board that Peter L. Mason Auditor \$1.00 be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One Dollar for appoint-
ing Trustee in T. 37, N. in R. N. 11 East Recording the same
&c to be paid out of the School fund of said Township

It is hereby ordered by the Board that Peter L. Mason \$1.00 Auditor, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One Dollar
S. Fund out of the Seminary Fund of said County for making out & send-
ing, Orders of said Board to the Borrow[er]s of Said Fund:
\$5.00 Also the sum of Five Dollars out of the Surplus Revenue Fund
S.R. of said County for his services as Auditor, in making out
Notices to Borrowers of said Fund to come in, pay up &c.

It is ordered by the Board that Peter L. Mason Auditor \$254.04 of said County be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two hundred & Fifty four Dollars and Four cents for services re-
quired by Law not otherwise provided for, as p. his Bill of

Particulars filed with Treasurer of said County, to be Paid
in County orders of such Amount as his convenience may require

p. 110 LaGrange County)
March Term) It is ordered by the Board, that
4th day.) Benjamin Jones, Samuel Cory, and
Thursday March 7, 1844) Abraham Rowe, County Commissioners of
said County be and they are hereby Severally allowed the sum
of Eight Dollars Each for four days Services each, in holding
the March Term of said Board 1844

It is ordered by the Board that Jonathan Woodruff Treas-
urer of said County be and he is hereby allowed the sum of
Fifteen Dollars for his Services in correcting Errors, Assess-
ments on his Duplicate for year 1843

And the Board Adjourned to Term in Course to be holden [sic]
at the New Court House at LaGrange Village in said County

B. Jones (President
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(Board

Sale of School Lands) Auditors Office)
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T. 36 N, in R. 10 E.) N. 56 LaGrange County) 15th March 1844

It is hereby certified that Elias Moffett, of Said County
did on the 15th day of March aforesaid purchase of the Auditor
and School Commissioner of Said County the South West quarter
of the South West quarter of Section N. 16 in T. N. 36 N. in
Range N. 10 East, in said County Containing Forty acres, at

three (3) Dollars & Thirty seven 1/2 Cents per Acre: Amounting to the Sum of One hundred and thirty five Dollars of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of said County agree-ably to Law the Sum of Thirty three Dollars and Seventy five cents as per his Receipt N. 52 [sic] Also the Sum of Six Dol-lars and Eight Cents being Six per Centum interest in advance for one year, on the residue of the purchase Money, as per his Receipt N. 53.

Now Therefore, Be it known, that if the remaining sum of One hundred and One Dollars and Twenty five Cents be paid to the School Commissioner aforesaid, or to his Successor in Of-fice on or before the Expiration of Ten years from the date hereof, with the interest thereon, payable in advance on the said 15th day of March in each year at the rate of Six per Centum pr Annum, the same having been Entered or Sold Agree-ably to the provisions of Article 13 of Chapter 13 of the Re-vised Statutes of 1843, then the said Elias Moffett, or his lawful Representatives shall be entitled to receive a Deed for the above described lot of Land.

Peter L. Mason Auditor of Said County \$LSS
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Mills Averill School Com. of Said

County \$LSS

Recorded on Page 110 of Book C. of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of said County.

Assignable only before the Auditor of said County

Peter L. Mason Auditor

p. 111 LaGrange County) At a Special Session of the Board of Com-
Special Session) missioners of LaGrange County and State
(?))
Monday 4, 1844) of Indiana held at the New Court House
in the Village of LaGrange in said County, on the day afore-
said pursuant to a Call of the Auditor: Present Benjamin Jones
Esquire President of Said Board; Samuel Cory Cory [sic] and
Abraham Rowe Esquires Members thereof; Peter L. Mason Auditor,
and James Rawls Sheriff of said County.

\$8.00 It is ordered by the Board that Peter L. Mason Auditor,
be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Eight Dollars for Fuel
for use of his office as per Bill rendered.

\$12.00 It is ordered by the Board by the Board [sic] that Francis
F. Jewitt be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twelve Dol-
lars for making out Deeds and taking acknowledgment of the
same, for County lots sold by the County Agent

It is ordered by the Board that Frederick Hamilton County
Agent, be and he is hereby directed to purchase all necessary
Furniture for the Several Offices, for the Jury and Court Rooms
in the New Court House at LaGrange Village in said County on
or before the first day of June next.

It is ordered by the Board that the proposal of Francis
F. Jewitt, for Building a New County Jail and Jailors House
at LaGrange Village in said County for the Sum of One Thousand
and Five hundred and Ninety Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents be
and the same is hereby accepted; And he the said Francis F.
Jewitt is hereby required to Execute to this Board an agree-

ment or Bond with Good and sufficient Securities Conditioned for the faithful performance of his undertaking to build the said Jail and Jailors House, according to the plan and Specifications of said Building, as adopted by this Board and on File in the Auditors Office, to be Executed at the next meeting of the Board to be held at the Village of Lima in May next.

It is ordered by the Board that an Elilection [sic] be held at the Village of LaGrange in said County on the first Monday in May next for the purpose of Electing one Justice of the Peace in and for said Village, according to the provisions of the Statute;

It is ordered by the Board that Alexander Holmes, be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Thirty five Dollars in payment for Lot N. 5 in Block N. 19, in the Village of La Grange in said County, this day purchased of him for the purpose of Erecting the County Jail & Jailors House thereon

It is ordered by the Board that the County Agent of said County be and he is hereby directed to put up a suitable number of Publick Notices, requiring the first purchasers of Village Lots in the Village of LaGrange, who have not paid for the same according to the terms of Sale, to make payment for the same to said County Agent on or before the first day of June next, or in default thereof, they will be put in Suit for Collection.

And the Board adjourned to term in Course to be held

at Lima in said County on the first Monday in May next.

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B. Jones) President of
)
) the Board

p. Sale of School Lands) o Auditors Office)
112) N. 57.)
In T. 38, N. R. 11 E) LaGrange County) March 27th 1844

It is hereby Certified that Samuel G. Burnside of said County did on the said 27th day of March 1844 Purchase of the Auditor and School Commissioner of Said County, at Lima the North half of the South West quarter And the South West quarter of the North West quarter of Section N. 16 in T. N. 38 North, in Range N. 11 East being a part of the School Lands lying in, and belonging to said Township, Containing - - One hundred and Twenty Acres, at One Dollar and Twenty five cents per Acre, Amounting to the Sun of One hundred and Fifty Dollars, of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of said County agreeably to Law the sum of Thirty Seven Dollars and fifty cents, as p. his Receipt N. : Also the Sum of Six Dollars and Seventy five cents, being Six pr centum Interest in advance for one year on the residue of the purchase money, as p. his Receipt N.

Now Therefore, Be it known that if the remaining Sum of One hundred and Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents, be paid to the said Commissioner, or to his successor in office, on or before the Expiration of Ten years, from the date hereof, with the interest thereon payable in advance annually on the said 27th

day of March in each year at the rate of Six per centum per Annum, the same habing been sold agreeably to the provisions of Article 13 in Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1843; then the said Samuel G. Burnside or his Lawful Representatives shall be entitled to receive a Deed for the above described Land

Peter L. Mason Auditor of said County
Mills Averill School Commissioner

Assignable only before the Auditor of said County

Peter L. Mason Auditor

Sale of School Lands)	Auditors Office)
) o	)
In T. 36 N. R. 8 E.) N. 58.	LaGrange County) April 6, 1844

It is hereby certified that James H. Holmes & John B. Howe of said County did on the said 6th day of April 1844 purchase of the Auditor and School Commissioner of said County at Lima, The Whole of Section Number Sixteen being the School Lands belonging to and lying in "Eden" or Congressional Township Number Thirty Six (36) North, in Range Number Eight (8) East in said County, Containing Six Hundred and Forty Acres, which was divided into Eight Acre Lots and Sold at the Minimum price affixed to each per Acre, as will more fully appear by the "Register of Sales" and tje "Tract Book" in the said Auditors [office] and as per Certificates of Sales therein Numbered as follows To wit

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Certificates N. 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, & 65, Amounting in all to the sum of Twelve Hundred and Five Dollars and Sixty Cents of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner

of said County agreeably to Law the sum of Three hundred & one
Dollars and Forty Cents as p. his Receipt N. 67: Also the sum
of Fifty four Dollars and Twenty five Cents, being Six percent-
um Interest in advance for one year, on the Residue of the pur-
chase money as p. his Receipt N. 68.

Now Therefore Be it known that if the remaining Sum of
Nine hundred and Four Dollars and Twenty Cents, be paid to
the said Commissioner or to his Successor in Office, on or be-
fore the Expiration of Ten years from the date hereof, with
the interest thereon payable in advance annually on the said
6th day of April in each year at the rate of Six percentum
p. Annum the same having been sold agreeably to the provi-
sions of the Revised Statutes of 1843, Article 13, Chapter
13, then the said James H. Holmes & John B. Howe or their
Lawful Representatives shall be entitled to Receive a Deed
for the above described Lands

Peter L. Mason Auditor \$L\$S\$

Mills Averill School Com-

missioner \$L\$S\$

Assignable only before the Auditor

Peter L. Mason Auditor

p. 113 Sale of School Lands in) Certificate N. 66
T. 36 N. in Range N. 10 E)

Auditors Office)

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LaGrange County) 30th Ap. 1844

It is hereby Certified that John Nevil of said County did on the said 30th day of April 1844 purchase of the Auditor and School Commissioner of said County at Lima in said County The Soutg West quarter of the South East quarter of Section N. 16 being a part of the School Lands belonging to and lying in Congressional Township N. 36 North, in Range N. 10 East in said County Containing Forty Acres at Three Dollars per Acre; Amounting to the sum of One hundred and \$120.00 Twenty Dollars; of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of said County agreeably to Law, the sum of \$90.00 Ninety Dollars, as per his Receipt N. 71: Also the Sum of \$1.80 One Dollar and Eighty Cents, being Six per Centum per Annum, Interest, in advance for one year on the residue of the purchase money as per his Receipt N. 72.

Now Therefore Be it Known that if the Remaining sum of Thirty Dollars, be paid to the said Commissioner or his Successor in Office on or before the Expiration of Ten years from the date hereof, with the interest thereon, payable Annually in advance on the said 30th day of April in each year at the rate of Six per Centum per Annum, the same having been sold agreeably to the provisions of Acticle 13 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1843, then he the said John Nevil or his Lawful Representatives shall be entitled to receive a Deed for the above described Lot of Land

This certificate is assigned to W. Nevils 1st May 1844

Peter L. Mason Auditor of said County
Mills Averill School Com-
Assignable only before the Auditor) miss. do do
Peter L. Mason Auditor)

Sale of School Lands in) Certificate N. 67
T. 36 N. in R. 10 East)

Auditors Office)
LaGrange County) 30 Ap. 1844.

It is hereby Certified that Harvey Sprague of said County did on the said 30th day of April 1844 purchase of the Auditor and School Commissioner of said County at Lima the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section N. 16 in T. N. 36 N. in R. 10 East in said County Containing Forty Acres at Three Dollars and Thirty Seven & 1/2 cents per Acre, Amounting 135.00 to the sum of One hundred and Thirty five Dollars, of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of said County agreeably to the provisions of the Law the sum of Thirty three 33.75 Dollars and Seventy-five Cents as per his Receipt Number 74: 6.08 Also the sum of Six Dollars and Eight Cents, being Six per centum per Annum interest in advance for One year on the residue of the purchase Money as per his Receipt N. 75.

Now Therefore Be it Known that if the Remaining Sum 101.25 of One hundred and One Dollars and Twenty five Cents be paid to the said Commissioner or to his Successor in Office on or before the Expiration of Ten Years from the date hereof,

with the interest thereon payable in advance annually on the said 30th day of April, in each year, at the rate of Six per centum per annum; the same having been sold agreeably to the provisions of Article 13 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1843 then he the said Harvey Sprague, or his lawfull Representative shall be entitled to receive a Deed for the above described Lot of Land

Peter L. Mason Auditor of said County \$LSS

Mills Averill School Commissioner \$LSS

Assignable only before the Auditor

Peter L. Mason Auditor

p. Auditor Office) At a Special Session, Cal[1]led by the Audi-
114 LaGrange County) tor, of the Board of County Commissioners
Special Session) in and for ~~the~~ [sic] Said County Presant
Monday, 6 May 1844) Benjamin Jones Presadent Abraham Rowe &
Samuel Corey Commissioners Peter L. Mason Auditor: Called
for the purpose of Appointing a Deputy assessor of Said County,
and for transaction such other business as the interest of Said
County may Require

\$5.00 It is ordered by the Board that the Sum of Five Dollars
be and the Same is hereby Allow^d. to Anson Lewis for one Wolf
by him killed, and the Scalp thereof presented to the Auditor
in vacation

The following is a Copy of a Bond this day presented

and accepted by the Board, To wit:

Know All Men by these presents that We Philo Taylor who was duly appointed, "Commissioner of the Three Per Cent Fund" of LaGrange County, by the Board of County Commissioners of said County at their March Term 1844, and Jonathan Woodruff Peter L. Mason, Mills Averill and Frederick Hamilton his Securities are held and firmly Bound unto the \$4000. State of Indiana, in the Penal Sum of Four Thousand Dollars, for the oayment of which, well and truly to be made, We bind Ourselves, our heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and, and [sic] dated this 14th day of March 1844;

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above named Philo Taylor, Commissioner of the Three Per Cent Fund as aforesaid, shall and do, well and faithfully perform, all the duties of his said Office, according to the provisions of the Statute in such Case made and provided, then this obligation to be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Witness Our hands and Seals,))
the day & year above written)

Accepted and approved))
B. Jones))
President Board)

Philo Taylor	\$LSS\$
a	
Jon. Woodruff	\$LSS\$
Peter L. Mason	\$LSS\$
Mills Averill	\$LSS\$
Frederick Hamilton	\$LSS\$

It is ordered by the Board that Edward Brown be and he is \$25.00 hereby allowed the Sum of Twenty five Dollars for Services in prosecuting 3 State Criminals viz State vs. Laughlin; D. C. Veselius, & Henry Troop, 7 days as per his Bill on file, and for appearance as Counsel for said County, at Circuit Court in Steuben County in case of State vs Laughlin.

It is ordered by the Board that Frederick Hamilton "County Agent" be and he is hereby directed to Execute to Levi Cunningham a Deed of Lot 8, in Block 19, in LaGrange Village in said County; and also a Deed to Alexander Homes, of Lot 6 in Block 20 in said Village, to Supply a defect in two Deeds ordered by the Board, to be made out by Dainel Harding a former County Agent, to the first purchasers of said Lots, at the sale made by said former Agent on 23rd of October 1841.

It is ordered by the Board that James H. Holmes be and he is hereby appointed as assistant assessor of LaGrange County, to assist William Dallas, assessor in taking the assessment of said County for the present year

p. LaGrange County)
115)
Special Session) Monday first day
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May 6, 1844) The following is a Copy of a Petition
presented and Read to the Board Towit,

To the Honourable Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County. We the undersigned Citizens of LaGrange County would

pray for the Alteration of a part of the State Road leading from Lima in Said County through the Haw Patch: Commencing at the South End of Detroit Street in the Village of LaGrange and from thence to run on the nearest and best ground, run-[n]ing South, 30 Degrees West until it intersects the Center of Curtis Hardings West Line in Bloomfield Township; and also to vacate so much of said Road, as lies between said above mentioned points and West thereof.

Subscribers Names.

Isaac P. Grannis	Solomon Harding	A. Holmes
Asa Flint	Charles B. Holmes	David Smith
Lewis Cary	Anson Clerk	John Fought
Geo. Holmes	^k Fred. Hamilton	Daniel Sargent
Charles Hagerty	Caleb H. Jewitt	Amasa Durand
Jacob Tidrick	George W. Thompson	Curtis Harding
Daniel Sargent	Henry Gould	^r Alex. P. Town-
Kiah Gould	Jacob Karns [Kains]	send
Philander Schoonover	John L. Doty	Nelson Sherman
Peter H. Fox	J. Blewell [?]	Thomas Newell
Olmsted Lewis	Jared O. Chapman	Ernestus Scher-
A. N. Averill	John M. Laughlin	merhorn
Andrew E. Durand	Charles Nolan	Oliver Clark
Isaac Parry	^s Ja. M. Sprague	Peter Prough
Allen Wing	Solomon Hardenbrok	Lucious W.
James Packer	John Weggett	Phillips

John Welch	Charles Horn
John M. Wigton	Thomas Clark, Snr.
D. H. Scott	Joseph Heald
J. H. Holmes	Stephen Sherman
Thomas Clark, Jnr.	Hezekiah Hoard
^m W. B. Elliott	Abram Eisman
^m W. Dallas	Ammie Smith
John N. Hammond	H. B. Crandall

John Bought

And the following named persons are appointed to Lay out & mark the Same & make Report to the next Session of this Board (to wit) George Holmes, Curtis Harding, & Calvin Chase - :

The following Report was presented and Read in open Session
 [I]
 Towit "I Thomas J Spaulding Treasurer of Congressional Township
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 N. 38 N. in R. 10 E, in LaGrange County do hereby Report to the Board of County Commissioners, that I have under my care belonging to said Township a Note against Robert Commings given for a chain: Said Township Expended the last year the following

Sums: To wit Paid David Stephenson as Clerk	9.87
T. I. Spaulding ^r " Treas.	5.00
P. L. Mason ^r " Trustee ^{t o}	
I. Harden T. in Dis. N. 1	33.00
I. W. Searing " " 2	27.47
A. Norton " " 3	34.47
^m R. Commings & W. Gilbert"4	23.88

W. K. Bowls & S. Packer	" " " 5	15.61
N. Smalley T. of Dis.	6	52.08
C. Doolittle	" 7	24.13
M. Averill for use of	" 8	<u>10.30</u>

There was Rec. of Mills Averill School Commissioner as

follows, towit

On ac. of In. on Sale of School Lands on		
9, Sep. 1843	--- --- ---	\$124.25
9, March 1844 on do do do		45.66
" " " S. Revenue Funds		28.79
" " " Delinq. Tax do		<u>33.22</u>
		\$231.72

The Am. of Two Dollars & Nine Cents was Reported in my hands for Last year for the benefit of District N. 8 \$2.09

Given under My hand this 6 day of May 1844

Thomas J. Spaulding) Township
Treasurer

p. 116. LaGrange County) The following Petition was presented
Special Session) to the Board and publicly Read in open
Monday May 6 1844) Session, To wit

To the Honourable the County Commissioners of County of LaGrange

The undersigned Petitioners humbly represent to your Honourable boddy, that a Road commencing at the South East Corner

of Section Twenty three in Township Thirty Seven North of Range Ten East, running North on the Section line as near as practicable to Pigeon River and crossing said River where the LaGrange Association are Erecting their Mill Dam, Thence up the Pond to a Ravine, then in a Straight line to intersect the Township line at a point Eighty Rods East of the South West Corner of Section Thirty Six, Township Thirty Eight North of Range Ten East, Then North on the line of the Lots to intersect the Defiance State Road at the North East Corner of William Georges Farm, will be of great importance to the publick generally, and your petitioners pray your honourable boddy appoint Commissioners to view and lay out the same, and your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray:

George L. Gale, P. M. VanDevanter, L. N. Dewey, Jacob Roop, Abel Mattoon, Joseph Richards, Edward S. Clark, John Y. Clark, Zopher H. Scidmore, Hiram Babcock, J. D. Richards, Moses Young, John Perry, Jun.,^r Matthew Hearn, Joseph Todd, Norman Weir, Stephen M. Cowley, Phillip Mattoon, John Perry, Christian Roop, George Cooper, John Davidson, Hamlet Cooper, William Miller, Thomas O. Neal,^m W. Wine,^m W. Hepel,^m John Stackey, Josiah Sanders, [J] Gideon I. Phelps, Jason G. Bass, Richard Pierce, James Luper, Lewis Casteel, Albert Dudley, J. B. Wallis, A. Davis, Aaron Thompson,^m W. Doolittle,^m W. Doolittle [sic], Vey Anderson,^s Ja. Harding, Thomas Chambers, I. T. VanDevanter, J. R. Wolgamott, Amos Richmond, John Wade, Chauncey Adams; And no ob-

jections being made the following named persons were duly appointed Commissioners to view, mark, and lay out the above described Road, and make Report thereof to this Board at its next Session, viz Aaron Thompson, J. B. Bassinger, Joseph Richards.

To the Honourable the board of Commissioners of the County of LaGrange and State of Indiana, the Petition of the undersigned Citizens of the Townships N. 37 and 38, and North of Range Eleven East in said County Respectfully Showeth, that your petitioners labour under great inconvenience for want of a Road or public highway to Lead from the Vistula Road so called in Township N. 38 to Bulmers Mill, to White Pigeon Creek, in Township N. 37, in said County to Union Mills; they therefore pray this honorable Board to appoint some suitable persons to view mark and lay out the said Road according to Law. And your petitioners will pray this honorable Board to lay out the said Road on the Section line between Sections 34 & 35 in said Township N. 38; beginning at the said Vistula Road running South on the said Section line to the Defiance road passing through lands owned by Orpheus Thompson, Cyrus Whitmore, Willis Haskins, Henry O. Lathrop, & W. Howard, Thence Setting off on the Defiance Road, half a Mile West to the half Mile line Stake on Section 3, thence South on the said half Mile line on Section 3, in Township N. 37, in in [sic] said County & on a direct line South to the

said Bulmers Mills in said Township N. 37, Running through
lands owned owned [sic] by Sulvanus George, Willis Haskins,
Hallam Waterhouse, William Stead and W. Martin, and we the
undersigned Subscribe our names, most Respectfully yours, this
first day of April 1844. Signed W. W. Thompson, Edwin Davis,
R. Parsons, Hallam Waterhouse, Samuel Burnell, E. O. Jackway,
Jonathan Niles, Willis Haskins, M. R. Haskins, C. Fillmore.
George Say.

P. 117. Whereupon the following named persons were appointed
to view and lay out & mark the said Road and make Report there-
of to this Board at its next Session viz Russel Brown, John
McKinley, E. O. Jackway.

And the Board adjourned to tomorrow Morning
at 9 Oclock

) President
B. Jones) Board
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Special Session)
)
Tuesday 7 May 1844)

The Board met this Morning at the Auditors Office at 9
Oclock, A.M. Pursuant to Adjournment. Present as on yesterday,
Benjamin Jones, President of said Board, Samuel Cory, Abraham
Rowe, Members thereof, & Peter L. Mason Auditor

It is ordered by the Board John Moore a Justice of the Peace
of said County, be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Two Dol-
lars and forty four Cents as his fees in case of State of Indi-

ana Vs. Henry Troop, a State Criminal, as per his Bill on file,
and also that W. Ingraham^m a Constable in said County be and he
\$3.61 is hereby allowed the Sum of Three Dollars and Sixty One Cents
for his fees as Constable for arresting the above named Criminal,
Attending the Examination &c as per Bill on file.

It is ordered by the Board that Mills Averill, School
Commissioner of said County, be and he is hereby allowed the
\$25. sum of Twenty five Dollars as a Salary for one year up to August
next, to be paid out of the School funds in his hands.

It is ordered by the Board that Peter L. Mason Auditor^d
of said County be and he is hereby allow. the Sum of Three
\$3.00 Dollars for his Services in attending the Special Session of
the Board held at LaGrange Village in said County 25 March 1844,
2.75 The sum of Two 75/100 Dollars for writing Notices to County
Officers to Remove to New Court House in said County, & for
\$35.00 tiling County Poorhouse; Also the sum of Thirty five Dollars
for apportioning delinquent Road Taxes of 1842 & 1843, on the
Several Road Districts of said County; And the further sum
\$72.00 of Seventy two Dollars for making out Supervisors Road Lists
for the year 1844, p.^r Bill rendered; the two Last Sums to be
paid out of the Road Tax in the hands of the Treasurer of said
County.

It is ordered By the Board that Benjamin Jones, a County
Commissioner of said County, be and he is hereby allowed the
\$6.00 sum of Six Dollars for Three days as such Commissioner

It is ordered by the Board that Samuel Cory a County Commissioner, be and he is hereby Allowed the Sum of Six Dollars for Three days services as such Commissioner

It is ordered by the Board that Abraham Rowe a County Commissioner be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Six Dollars for Three days Services as such Commissioner

It is ordered by the Board that the Several Supervisors of the Road Districts in Millford Township, through which the Union Mills & North Port State Road passes, be and they are hereby ordered to open the said Road through said Township within the time prescribed by Law.

And the Board adjourned to Term in Course to be held at LaGrange Village in said County.

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B. Jones(President
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(Board

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p. Sale of School Lands N. 68 Auditors Office)
118)
LaGrange County) 22nd day May 1844

It is hereby Certified that William N. Jones did on the 22nd day of May 1844 Purchase of the Auditor and School Commissioner of said County the West half of the South East quarter of Section N. 16, being a part of the School Lands of T. N. 38 North in Range N. 8 E. in said County, Containing Eighty Acres at One Dollar and Twenty five cents per Acre Amounting to the sum of One hundred Dollars, of which there has been paid to the

School Commissioner of said County agreeably to Law the sum of
\$25.00 Twenty five Dollars, as per Receipt N. 76; Also the sum of Four
\$4.50 Dollars and Fifty Cents per Receipt N. 77, being seven per cent-
um per Annum for one year in advance, on the Residue of the Prin-
cipal

Now Therefore Be it Known, that if the remaining
75.00 Sum of Seventy five Dollars be paid to the said Commissioner
or to his successor in Office on or before the Expiration of
Ten years from the date hereof with interest thereon payable
annually in advance on the said 22nd day of May in each year
at the rate of Six percentum per Annum; The same having been
sold agreeably to the provisions of Acticle 13 of Chapter 13
of the Revised Statutes of 1843, then the said William N. Jones
or his lawful Representative shall be entitled to receive a
Deed for the above described Lot of Land

Peter L. Mason Auditor of Said County ~~SLSS~~

Mills Averill School Commissioner " ~~SLSS~~

Assignable only before the Auditor)
)
Peter L. Mason Auditor)

[Part II]

p. 119 LaGrange County) At a meeting of the Board of County Com-
 June Term 1844) missioners of said County held at the Court
 Monday June 3) House at LaGrange Village in said County
 on the day & year aforesaid, Present Benjamin Jones Equaire
 President of said Board, Samuel Cory, & Abraham Rowe, Esquires
 Members thereof, Peter L. Mason Auditor, & James Rawls Sheriff
 of Said County.

It is ordered by the Board that Delavan Martin be and he
 \$69.31 is hereby allow. the sum of Sixty Nine Dollars and Thirty One
 cents for Special Services as Clerk in making Records, for In-
 dexing Records, making various Certificates; his Fees in Case
 of State vs Laughlin, State vs Throop, & as witness fees in
 the above cases; Sheriffs Fees in both of the above cases & for
 witness Fees in the case of State vs Throop, & for Stationary
 &c, &c. as per Bill rendered & on file

It is ordered by the Board that Delavan Martin Clerk be
 35.00 allow. the sum of Thirty five Dollars for Indexing old order
 Book of C. Court N . 1 & 2, Execution Docket &c as p. Bill
 rendered & on file.

The following Report was made & publicly read
 Towit. To the Hon. the Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County

The undersigned Treasurer of Congressional Township N. 36,
 N. in Range N. 10 East in Said County, would Respectfully Report:
 that during the year past there has been Received from the School
 Commissioner of said County, for the support of Common Schools

in said Township the Sum of Fifty four & 30/100 Dollars \$54.30

Which has been Expended as follows To wit:

There has been paid to the Treasurer of District N. 2 in

							said Township	\$13.00)
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" District N. 3 in	)
							said Township	12.32)
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" District N. 5 in	)
							said Township	8.00)
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" District N. 6 in	)
							said Township	11.74)

There remains in my hands not called for belonging to

Districts N. 1 & 4 9.24) 54.30

All of which is Respectuflly Submit[t]ed: John Rowe
r
Treas. of Said Township

It is ordered by the Board that George Hopkins be and he
\$4.00 is hereby allowed the sum of Four Dollars for fixtures in Audi-
tors, Recorders & Clerks offices as per Bill rendered & on file:

The Following is a Copy of a Petition presented & Read in
open Session, To wit: To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of LaGrange County: We The undersigned petitioners do humbly
pray for a Review and alteration of the Fort Wayne and Lima Road:
Commencing at the South line of the Town of Bloomfield and run-
ing a Northerly direction from fifty to one hundred Rods:

Bloomfield May 16th 1844.

Notice Zopher S. Scidmore, Andrew Willbury, John C. Scidmore,
Issued

Retained for my Services as Treas. ^r by order of the	
Township Trustees	7.00
There was paid to A. E. Durand by do do do	3.00
There is now Remaining in my hands a Balance of	<u>13.71</u>
John Davidson Treasurer	\$108.09 1/2

It is ordered by the Board that the Commissioner of the Three per cent Fund of said County be and he is hereby required to Pay to J. B. Bassinger Supervisor of Road District N. 4, in Lima Township the sum of Thirty Dollars out of the Three per cent fund of Said County So Soon as Said Commissioner shall have Received the same to be expended by said Supervisor in Rebuilding the Bridge across Pigeon River where the Fort Wayne Road crosses the same near Ontario Village

It is ordered by the Board that Shadrach Carney keeper of the Poor House of Said County be allowed the The [sic] sum of Twenty Eight ~~74444~~ [sic] Dollars and fifty cents Being the Balance of the following account, viz.

"LaGrange County To S. Carney Dr.	
To Boarding John L. Hazen from 11 Nov. 1843, to 12th April 1844, 22 weeks & 16/.	44.00
To Services Hauling Lumber, work on Barn underpin[n]-ing Poorhouse	4.50
County Cr.	
By Rent of Poor House Farm &c	<u>20.00</u>

Which is in full Settlement of all demands against

him as keeper of said Poorhouse) Balance \$28.50

It is ordered by the Board that, the Law approved Jany 15th 1844 to improve the Breed of Sheep, be and the Same is hereby adopted as a Law in force in this County; and that the Auditor of said County be and he is hereby directed to cause a Notice of the same to be Set up at the usual place of holding Elections in each town in this County

It is ordered by the Board that so much of of [sic] the Road from Union Mills To Fort Wayne across the central part of Brushy Prairie which lies between the North West Corner of Section N. 28 in T. 37. N. in R. N. 11 E. in said County and the Fort Wayne Road from Union Mills by the -alley of Turkey Creek ~~way~~ [sic] be & the same is hereby vacated, according to the provisions of the Statute.

And the Board Adjourned to to morrow morning at 9 Oclock

B. Jones Presid[e]nt
of the Board

June 4th 1844))
2nd day)

The Board met this morning at 9 Oclock pursuant to Adjournment; present as on yesterday, Benjamin Jones Esquire President & Samuel Cory & Abraham Rowe Esq . Members of Said Board; Peter L. Mason Auditor & James Rawls Sheriff of said County:

It is ordered by the Board that John Lackey be and he

is hereby allowed the sum of One Dollar for making Returns of Election in Springfield

It is ordered by the Board that A. E. Durand be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Sixty two 1/2 cents for making Returns of Election in Bloomfield Township, April 1844

It is ordered by the Board that Isaac Parry M. D. be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Six Dollars and twenty five cents as his quarter yearly Salary as attending Physician at the Poorhouse of Said County for the quarter Ending on 31st May 1844.

It is ordered by the Board that David B. Carr, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars for his Services as a Township Trustee for School purposes in Eden or T. 36, N.,
O
in R. N. 8 E. to be paid out of the School fund of said Township

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June Term)
Tuesday 2nd day) It is ordered by the Board that the County
4th June 1844) Agent of this County be and he is hereby
directed to Set up at least One Notice in each Township in
said County and one additional Notice at Lima Village & at
LaGrange Village in said County that the Old Court House, Jail
& Jail Lot, together with the Pound and Pound Lot, in said
Village of Lima will be offered for sale at Public Auction,
at the old Court House at Lima on Saturday the 29 day of June
instnat, between the hours of 10 Oclock A.M. & 4 Oclock P.M.,

to the highest Bidder, on a credit of Six, Twelve, & Eighteen Months. Reserving to the County the use of the said Jail until a New Jail shall have been completed at LaGrange Village aforesaid.

The following Report was presented & read in open Session To wit: I, Luther Nesbitt, Treasurer of Township N. 36 N. in Range N. 10 East in LaGrange County do hereby Report: That I have Received from the School Commissioner of said County during the year past the sum of Sixty five & 74/100

Dollars \$65.74

Which has been Expended as follows To wit

I have paid out for support of Schools in said

Township	\$59.62)	
There is in my hands belonging to Districts	)	
that have not drawn for same	3.38)	
" " in my hands belonging to said	)	
Township for Rent	1.50)	
I have Retained in my hands as fees the	)	
sum of	<u>2.74)</u>	67.24

It is ordered by the Board that The said Board of Commissioners together with the Clerk of said County will now proceed to select from among the Free Holders and House Holders of said County, a Grand Jury, to serve at the Several Terms of the Circuit Court of said County for the year ensuing; Whereupon the Two following Lists were drawn to serve as follows

To wit: For the October Term of said Court The following is the List, to wit: Jacob D. Groves, William B. Dunn, Levi Green, William Seaburn, Simeon Cain, Elias Gilbert, John Van Devanter, George Thompson, Drusus Nichols, John Ryason, Selden Martin, John Bary Junior, Curtis Harding, Oren Howard, Leonard Appleman, William Harding, Richard Sering, & Charles B. Holmes; For the April Term 1845 the following is the List, To wit: Lyman Sherwood, John Y. Clark, George Woolcott, Thomas Elliott, Theodore W. Moore, Abbott Fleming, Benjamin Foose, Philo Taylor, William Dyer, Ephraim Seelye, Seth Tucker, Robert Hume, Boston Shoup, Luther Nesbitt, Peter Lampson, Sylvanus Halsey, Aaron Thompson, Samuel West.

The following is a Report of Commissioners to Lay a Road therein Named viz

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the County of LaGrange:

In pursuance of an order of said Board, we the undersigned being appointed by the said order to view and lay out the Road therein Mentioned have viewed and laid out the same and return it as a Road of public utility as follows to wit: Beginning at the South End of Detroit Street in the village of LaGrange, Thence South 30 Degrees West, Two hundred & Sixteen Perches, until it intersects the Range Line between T. 37 N. in R. 9 E. and T. 37 N. in R. 10 E.: which is Respectfully submitted: Witness our hands this 3rd day of June 1844

Subscribed & Sworn to before)	Curtis Harding
me Delavan Martin Clerk C. C.)	Calvin Chase
r)	
p. A. Martin Depy)	George Holmes

p. June Term 1844) It is ordered by the Board that Venus
 122)
 Tuesday 2nd day) Mattoon be and he is hereby allowed the
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 June 4th 1844) sum of Sixteen & 41/100 Dollars for Board-
 \$16.41 ing Hannah & Lydia Mattoon 2 Paupers 13 1/7 weeks at Ten Shill-
 ings per Week for the quarter ending 31 May 1844

\$6.00 It is ordered by the Board that William Dickinson be & he
 is hereby allowed the sum of Six Dollars for Painting & Letter-
 ing 8 Labels on Tin, for the Several County Offices & the Jury
 Rooms in New Court House

\$2.63 It is ordered by the Board that Silvester Smith be & he is
 hereby allowed the sum of Two & 63/100 Dollars for chop[p]ing
 wood for Clerk & Records Offices.

\$5.36 It is ordered by the Board that John Kromer be and he is
 hereby allowed the sum of Five & 36/100 Dollars, for his Bill
 of Stationary &c for Records Office as p. Bill on file.
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\$22.50 It is ordered by the Board that Mess . Day, Tyler & Co
 of Indianapolis be & they are hereby allowed the sum of
 Twenty Two & 50/100 [Dollars] for their Bill of Record Books,
 Duplicates &c furnished for Records & Auditors Offices as
 r
 p. Bill on file:

The following is a Copy of a Petition presented and Read
in open Session, To wit^e
To the Hon. the Board of Commissioners of LaGrange C.^o

The undersigned Citizens of said County, Respectfully
Request your honorable boddy to appoint Commissioners to view,
mark, & lay out a Road beginning at the quarter post on the
North side of Section N. 16 in Township N. 37, N. in Range
N. 9 East in said County; Running thence West on said Section
line between Land owned by William Thorp & Ormond McCoy and
through Lands owned by John Woodward, until it intersects the
Road leading from Durand Mills to Shipshewana Mills, and your
petitioners as in duty bound &c

Dated June 1, 1944: William W. Willson, Orman McCoy, Thomas
W. Warren, W. Tharp; W. B. Smith, Richard Smith, Elisha Tharp,
John Rharp, David M. Fisher, John F. Ramsey, George Hood;
And there being no objections to said Road Alexander W. Poynter,
George Hood & Samuel Berry were appointed viewers to mark & lay
out the above described Road and make Report thereof at the
next Term of this Board;

And the Board adjourned till tomorrow
Morning at 9 Oclock. (B. Jones)
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(Presednt [sic])
()
(Board)

Wednesday 3rd day)

June 5, 1844) The Board met this Morning pursuant to

Adjournment: present as on yesterday, Benjamin Jones President
of said Board, Samuel Cory & Abraham Rose members of said Board:
Peter L. Mason Auditor

It is ordered by the Noard that Silas Thrailkill, be and
he is hereby allowed the sum of Ten & 18/100 Dollars for Erecting
a Town Pump at LaGrange Village, for Board &c as p. Bill rendered
& on file;

It is ordered by the Board that the County Agent be and
he is hereby directed to employ some suitable person or persons
to clear off the Public Square, Drain off the Swamp South of the
Court House, Erect a good & Suitable Privy near the Court House;
to procure a good & sufficient title to Lot N. 2 in Block N. 2,
in LaGrange Village and to cause to be erected a Good & suffi-
cient Pound thereon, to be finished by the 1st day of Sep. next;
and that the County Auditor be and he is hereby authorized &
required to issue Orders on the County Treasurer sufficient to
defray the Expences of the same

p. June Term 1844)
123)
Wednesday 3rd day) It is ordered by the Board that William
June 5th) Dallas Assessor be and he is hereby al-

lowed the sum of One hundred & Eight Dollars for his Services
in making the assessment for the year 1844, to be paid in
Eleven orders

It is ordered by the Board that James H. Holmes Assis-

\$48.00 tant Assessor be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Forty
Eight Dollars for his services in assisting to assess the
State and County Revenue for the year 1844.

It is ordered by the Board that John Kromer Recorder of said County be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of One \$115.00 hundred and Fifteen Dollars for his Services in Indexing all Records in his office not previously Indexed. The orders for which to be issued in Sums to Suit his convenience.

The County Agent (Frederick Hamilton) appeared in person before the Board and presented his accounts as such Agent for Examination and Settlement, which were duly Examined and the amount in his hands paid over to the County Treasurer who Receipts for the same, being Forty five & 28/100 Dollars, and was duly filed with the County Auditor.

And the Board Adjourned to tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock

(B. Jones Pres)
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(Board)

Thursday June 6)
4th day) The Board met this morning at 9 Oclock
June 6, 1844) pursuant to Adjournment; present as on
yesterday Benjamin Jones Esq. President of the Board and
Abraham Row member thereof; Peter L. Mason Auditor & James
Rawls Sheriff of said County.

It is ordered by the Board that James Rawls Sheriff be \$79.00 and he is hereby allowed the sum of Seventy Nine Dollars for

his Services in providing for State Criminals confined in the Jail of the County; & for official duties in relation to said Criminals as p. Bill rendered & on file; and also that he be and is hereby allowed the sum of Thirty four dollars for his quarter yearly Salary for the quarter Ending on the 31st day of May 1844 and for other Extra official Services as p. Bill rendered & on file: The two above allowances to be paid in three orders

\$34.00

The Auditor presented his annual Report of the Receipts & Expenditures of the ~~current~~ [sic] year Ending on the 31st day of May 1844 which was accepted, placed on file & ordered to be Recorde[d] in vacation of Term:

The Auditor of said County presented his Annual Report in relation to the Congressional School Funds of said County from the 1st day of Sep. 1843 to the 31st day of May 1844, which was accepted placed on file and ordered to be placed on the Records in vacation.

It is ordered by the Board that John Kromer be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of One Dollar for Recording a Deed from Samuel Cory to the County.

It is ordered by the Board that Peter L. Mason Auditor be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Nineteen & 25/100 Dollars for Paper, Quills, & Ink purchased for use of his Office.

\$19.25

It is ordered by the Board that Frederick Hamilton County Agent be and he is hereby directed to Execute to Nathan P. Osborn a Deed of Lot N. 5 in Block N. 33 in LaGrange Village,

And that he take a new note for the Balance due on said Os-
borns Note given on the 23rd day of October 1841 for the pay-
ment of the purchase money for Out Lot N. 2 in said Village

It is ordered by the Board that Jonathan Woodruff be
\$3.69 and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three 69/100 Dollars for
Stationary & Candles for use of Treasurers Office

The Treasurer presented his ann[u]al Report of Reciepts
& Expenditures of the County for the year ending on 31st day
of May 1844 which was accepted & placed on file & ordered to
be Recorded in Vacation

p. June Session 1844) It is ordered by the Board that Peter L.
124 Thursday 4th day) Mason Auditor be and he is hereby allowed
6th June) The following Several Sums To wit
\$2. For Stationary for Auditors Office to this date

Two Dollars	\$2.00
For Three Months Salary to the 31st May 44.	15.00
For Making Reports to County Board in Relation to the Several Trust Funds	10.00
For Issuing 228 County Orders up to this date	29.64
For Making 23 Supervisors Bonds	4.60
For Recording 60 Treasurers Receipts	1.32
For Making Records of proceedings of County Board to this date	14.40

Making in the whole the sum of Seventy Six Dollars and Ninety

Six Cents to be paid in orders to suit his convenience

An agreement was this day Entered into between the Said Board of Commissioners and Horace S. Cooper & securities in Relation to the Poor House & Farm connected therewith, which was duly Executed, placed on file, & ordered to be Recorded in Vacation.

It is ordered by the Board that Horace S. Cooper keeper of the Poorhouse of said County be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars & Seventy nine cents for Boarding & Nursing John S. Hazen a Lunatic at said Poorhouse for 7 6/7 Weeks at Two Dollars ^r p. week.

It is ordered by the Board that Horace S. Cooper keeper of the Poorhouse, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Seven & 50/100 Dollars for Boarding & Nursing John Minor a Pauper at said Poorhouse for Six weeks at Ten Shillings per week.

It is ordered by the Board that F. Hamilton County Agent be and he is hereby directed to to [sic] order H. S. Cooper keeper of the Poorhouse, to Build an oven for said House, to dig, & finish a Cellar under the Same Twelve feet Square under the same, to Repair the Fences upon the Poorhouse Farm; To Build a Suitable yard and Garden Fence, & to make such other improvements and Repairs as the premises may require, to an Amount not Exceeding Forty Dollars

And the Board Adjourned to tomorrow Morning at 9 Oclock

It is ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to Loan out for One year upon approved personal Security all of the Seminary Funds now in the County Treasury.

p. 125 Friday 5th day) It is ordered by the Board in open Session
June 7th 1844) that there shall be levied a Tax for the current year 1844 on all the Taxable property in LaGrange County, for State and County ~~purposes~~ [sic] Revenue, the following sums To wit: For State purpos[e] a Tax of Twenty cents on the One hundred Dollars valuation of all Taxable property, and Fifty Cents on Each and Every Poll; A Tax of one cent on the One hundred Dollars shall be levied for the Deaf and Dumb Assylum; For County purposes there shall be levied a Tax of One Dollar on the One hundred Dollars valuation of all raxable property of said County; For Road purposes there shall be levied a Tax of One cent and one quarter of a cent per each acre of Taxable Land

It is ordered by the Board that the assessment of Prairie Lands made by James H. Holmes assestant assessor in Lima Township be altered so far by the Auditor as that One Dollar & fifty cents shall in all cases be deducted per acre unless such deduction shall reduce the valuation of such Prairie Lands per acre to a less price than Two Dollars and fifty Cents per Acre below which it shall not be valued by the Auditor

It is ordered by the Board that the settlement heretofore made between Daniel Harding a former County Agent and Andrew E. Durand late County Agent and this Board be and the same is hereby declared to be a Settlement in full of all demands against said Harding as such Agent in favour [sic] of said County.

It is ordered by the Board that the Settlement this day made between Andrew E. Durand late County Agent with ~~and~~ [sic] Frederick Hamilton present County Agent and in presence of this Board be and the same is hereby declared to be a Settlement in full of all demands against Said Durant as such Agent in Favour of said County.

It is ordered by the Board that the assessor be and he is hereby required to Strike from the assessment Roll all assessments for Notes given for any thing but Money, which he may ascertain from his assessment to be so made; which shall be done within one Week from this date.

It is ordered by the Board that the Survey of the State Road (Called the Defiance Rose) Located by Ephraim Seely & Lutjer Newton in the year 1832 from the Bell Fountain Road, on the Ohio State Line to the Northern Boundary line of the State of Indiana in the direction of White Pigeon in Michigan, be Recorded by the Auditor in vacation upon the order Book of this Board and that said Auditor issue the order of this Board to the proper Supervisors to open any portion of said Road which

may be now obstructed.

It is ordered by the Board That Benjamin Jones, a County
\$10. Commissioner be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Ten Dollars
for Five days services as Such Commissioner at the present term;
\$10. and to Abraham Rowe a County Commissioner the sum of Ten Dollars
for Five days services as such Commissioner; and to Samuel Cory
\$8. the sum of Eight Dollars for four days Services as such Commis-
sioner at the present Term.

It is hereby ordered by the Board that Peter L. Mason
\$3.60 Auditor be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Three & 60/100
Dollars for Levying a ~~County~~ [sic] Township Tax in Green Field
Township for 1843.

It is ordered by the Board that Peter L. Mason Auditor
\$3.00 be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three Dollars for assess-
ing a Township Tax in Clay Township for 1843.

It is ordered by the Board that Peter L. Mason Auditor be
\$4.25 and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Four Dollars and Twenty five
cents for making out a Township Tax in Lima 1843 which said
Several allowances are hereby ordered to be added to the Tax
Duplicate in each of the above named Townships for the present
year

B. Jones Prest

And the Board Adjourned to Term in Course Board

p. Sales of School Lands) N. 69) Auditors Office)
126 o)))
T. N. 38 N. in R. 9 E.)) LaGrange County) 8th June 1844

It is hereby Certified that John Rhodes of said County did on the day aforesaid, purchase of the Auditor and School Commissioner of said County at LaGrange Village the North East quarter of Section N. 16 in Township N. 38 N. in R. N. 9 East in said County, Containing One hundred and Sixty Acres at Two Dollars and fifty cents per Acre, Amounting to the Sum of Four Hundred Dollars; of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of Said County agreeably to Law, the Sum of One hundred Dollars as per his Receipt N. 82: Also the Sum of Eighteen Dollars being Six percentum Interest, in advance for one year on the residue of the purchase Money as p. his Receipt N. 83.

Now Therefore, Be it Known, that if the Remaining Sum of Three Hundred Dollars be paid to the Said Commissioner or to his Successor in Office, on or before the Expiration of Ten years from this date with the interest thereon, payable annually in advance on the said 8th day of June in each year at the rate of Six per centum per Annum, the same having been Sold, agreeably to the provisions of Article 13, in Chapter 13, of the Revised Statutes of 1843 then the said John Rhodes, or his lawful Representatives, shall be entitled to Receive a Deed for the above described Land.

Peter L. Mason Auditor of said County

Assignable only
before the Auditor
Peter L. Mason Auditor

Mills Averill Schoom Commissioner of
said Co.

I do hereby Certify that John W. Miller has this 6th day of June 1844 deposited in this office the Scalps of Three Wolves killed by himself For which he is entitled to the Sum of Fifteen dollars out of the County Treasury

Attest Peter L. Mason A.L.G.C.

I do hereby certify that Cyrus A. Davis has this 1 day of October 1844 deposited in this office the scalp of one wolf killed by himself For which he is entitled to the sum of Five dollars out of the County Treasury

Attest Peter L. Mason Auditor of LaGrange County

p. 127 In Vacation.) Now Comes Peter L. Mason Auditor of
Records of June Term) LaGrange County and presents the fol-
1844) lowing as his annual Report: To wit:

The County Auditor submits to the County Commissioners of LaGrange County the following Report of Receipts and Expenditures of said County from the First day of June 1843, to the 31st day of May 1844, both inclusive

Receipts.

From Licenses to vend Merchandise	87.40
State and County Revenue (Duplicate	9709.98
Delinquent Tax of 1841 & 42	195.21
Principal of Surplus Revenue	4847.68
do " do do (Refunds)	2467.54
Interest on Surplus Revenue	270.09
Seminary Fund	419.69

[Seminary Fund] (Refunded)	463.20
Redemption of Delinquent Lands	111.23
From County Agent	103.70
Printers Fees not charg ^d . in Duplicate	276.60
Balance carried to C. Side ^r	2313.77

21425.13.

Expenditures.

There was Estimated to be outstanding)	
County orders on 31 May 1843)	498.66
For Jury Fees	364.07
" Specific Allowances	1057.56

[For] County Officers	1414.82
" Roads & Highways	2930.28
" Expenses of Elections	8.45
" Expenses of Poor	187.62
" Assessing of Revenue	174.00
" Bounty on Wolves	80.00
" Public Buildings	2066.86
" Old County Orders Redeemed	381.74
" Expences of Criminals	342.69
" Interest on County orders Redeemed	129.85
" State & County Revenue Account	2655.60
" Loans of Surplus Revenue Principal	4949.41
" " " do do do Reloaned	2402.36
" Loans of Seminary Fund	419.69
" " " " Reloaned	308.56
" Printing	30.00
" Redemption of Delinquent Lands	114.15
" Township Taxes	205.64
" School House Taxes	20.31
" Erroneous Sales of Delinquent Lands	101.38
" Interest & Penalty on Delinq. Taxes of 1841 & 42	307.51
" Erroneous Sales of Delinquent Lands	124.02
	21425.13

Now Comes Peter L. Mason Auditor of Said County & presents the following as his annual Report In relation to the Seminary Fund of Said County: To wit

To the Hon. the board of Commissioners of LaGrange County:

In compliance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1843 the Auditor of Said County submits his annual Report in Relation to the Seminary Fund of Said County, which is as follows to wit:

There was [sic] outstanding Loans in the hands)	
of the Seminary Trustee on Settlement on 1 Sep.)	419.69
There has been Refunded of Principal & Interest)	
Since 1st Sep. 1843)	463.20
=====	=====
	882.89
=====	=====

[sic])	
There was outstanding Orders on 1st Sep.)	
on Settlement with Auditor by)	
the Seminary Trustee)	419.69
Reloaned Since 1st Sep.)	308.56
Balance in the Treasury on 31st)	
May 1844.)	154.64
=====	=====
	882.89
=====	=====

p. 128 In Vacation) Now Comes Jonathan Woodruff Treasurer
 Records of June Term) of LaGrange County and makes the fol-
 1844)

lowing as his annual Report of the Receipts & Expenditures
of Said County To wit:

"The County Treasurer Submits to the Board doing County
Business for LaGrange County, the following as his Annual Re-
port of the Receipts and Expenditures of the County from
1st day of June 1843 to 31st day of May 1844 both inclusive -
To wit:

Receipts.

There was Remaining in the Treasury)	
at last Settlement the sum of)	427.37
d	
Rec. For Licences to vend Merchandize	2.40
" " " for Peddlars & Shows	10.00
Principal of Surplus Revenue	7315.22
Interest on do do	295.29
Principal of Seminary Fund	817.15
Interest on do do	51.50
Agent of LaGrange County	103.70
Redemption of Delinquent Lands	111.23
State & County Revenue	8725.65
Delinquent Land Tax	240.08

18179.59

Expenditures		
		[1114.43?]
For Expences of County Officers		1104.43?
Jury Fees		293.43
Bounty on Wolves		37.50
Expences of Election		3.46
" " Poor		156.75
Roads & Highways		2815.09
Specific Allowances		908.58
Public Buildings		1322.07
Assessing Revenue		140.00
Old County Orders Redeemed		378.00
Interest on County Orders		131.20
Delinquent Land Tax		307.51
Expences of Criminals		106.50
Principal of Surplus Revenue		7252.77
Interest on do do		215.28
Principal of Seminary Fund		728.16
Redemption of Delinquent Lands		95.94
Township Taxes		205.64
School House Tax		9.58
Am. paid State Treasurer		1394.67
Erroneous Sale of Delinquent Lands		44.50
Treasurers Percentage for Receiving & paying out		255.11
<u>Balance Remaining in Treasury is</u>		<u>273.33</u>
<u>Balance in Treasury Brot down</u>	<u>273.33.</u>	<u>18179.59</u>

Now comes Mills Averill School Commissioner of Said County and presents the following as his annual Report To wit

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"To the Hon. the Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County

The undersigned School Commissioner of Said County in compliance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1843, presents the following as his annual Report in relation to the School funds of Said County To wit:

There was [sic] outstanding Loans in)	
my hands on 1st Sep. 1843	2727.91
Loans Refunded Since 1 Sep.	130.00
Rec. as Principal on Sales of S. Lands	841.14
Rec. as Interest on Sales & Loans	531.99
Rec. from County Treasurer of In-)	
terest on Surplus Revenue Fund	143.17
Rec. of Co. Treas. of Penalty & Interest)	
on Delinquent Taxes of 1841 & 1842	307.51

Disbursments viz

Outstanding Loans on 1 Sep. 1843.	2727.91
Loaned out Since 1st Sep.	1135.10
Interest on Sales & Loans, & Interest of	
Surplus Revenue Fund & Penalty	
& interest on Delinquent Taxes of '41 & '42)	665.97
Incidental Expences of Townships	30.87
Incidental Expences of County Land [?]	140.00
Balance in Commiss . hands 1 June 44	

p. 129 In Vacation) Now comes Peter L. Mason Auditor of LaGrange
 Records of June) County and presents the following as his
 Term 1844) annual Report in Relation to the Congressional School fund of LaGrange County To wit:

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"To the Hon. the Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County
 "In compliance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of
 1843, the undersigned Peter L. Mason, Auditor of Said County
 submits his annual Report in Relation to the Congressional
 Township School Fund of Said County To wit:

Receipts

There was [sic] outstanding Loans in hands)	
r	r
of S. Commiss. at Settlement on 1 Sep. 1843)	2727.91
r	
Loans Refunded Since 1st Sep.	130.00
As Principal on a/c of Sales of School Lands	841.14
As Interest on Loans & Sales of School Lands	531.99
As Interest on Surplus Revenue Fund	143.17
t	
As do & Penalty on Delinq. Tax of '41 & '42	307.51

Expenditures

Outstanding Loans on Settlement with)	
r	)
S. Commiss. on 1 Sept. '43)	2727.91
r	
Loaned out Since 1 Sep.	1135.10
Interest Paid to T. Treasurers arising from)	
)	
Sales of S. Lands & Loans of S. Fund)	
t	)
& S. Revenue & Delinq. Tax Funds)	665.97
Incidental Expences of Townships	30.87
Paid as Incidental Expences of County Fund	140.00

As per Township Accounts as follows To wit:

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Con. T. N. 38 N. in R 8 East

Receipts

Outstanding Loans on 1 Sep.	135.00)	
on a/c of Sales of S. Lands Since 1 Sep.	238.00)	373.00
Interest on a/c of Sales of do & Loans	37.42)	
do on Surplus Revenue Fund	4.16)	46.38

Disbursments

Outstanding Loans on 1 Sep. 43	135.00)	
Loan. somce 1st Sep. 1843	228.00)	363
Of Interest on Same & Sales of School)		
Lands paid to Township Treas.	19.12)	
Of Interest on S. Revenue Fund p. T. Treas.	4.16)	
Interest and Penalty on Delinq. Taxes 41 & 42	4.80)	28.08

Receipts in T. 37. N. in R N. 8 East

Outstanding Loans on 1 Sep. 43	296.78)	
Rec. Since 1st Sep. 43 to 1 June, 44	030.00)	324.78
Interest on Loans & Sales of S. Lands	77.30)	
Interest on Surplus Revenue Fund	9.62)	
do & Penalty on Delinq. Taxes of 41 & 42	11.10)	98.00

Disbursments viz

Outstanding Loans on 1st Sep.	296.78)	
Loaned Since 1st Sep.	135.00)	429.78

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Paid T. Treas. of Interest on Sales & Loans	72.57)		
" " " " Surplus Revenue Fund	9.62)		
" " Interest & Penalty on Delinq. Tax	<u>11.10)</u>	93.29	

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T. N. 36 N. R. 8 E.	Receipts		
r			
Outstanding Loans on 1 Sep. 43	00.00)		
Principal on a/c of Sales of S. Lands	<u>301.40)</u>	301.40	
Interest on a/c of do " " do	78.37)		
do : " " S. Revenue Fund	12.28)		
do & Penalty on Delinq. Taxes 41 & 42	<u>14.17)</u>	104.82	

Disbursements			
r			
Loans Since 1st Sep. 43		301.40	
Incidental Expences of Township	5.00		
Interest on Surplus Revenue Fund	12.28		
do & Penalty on Delinq. Taxes of	14.17	31.45	

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T. 36. N. in Range N. 9, E.			
Receipts			
Interest on Surplus Revenue Fund	10.14)		
Penalty & Interest on Delinq. Taxes	<u>11.70)</u>	21.84	

Disbursements			
Interest on Surplus Revenue		10.14)	
" & Penalty on Delinq. Taxes	<u>11.70)</u>	21.84	

p. 130 In Vacation) Receipts
)
 Records of June) T. N. 37, N. in R. 9, East
)
 Term of 1844) Outstanding Loans 1 Sep. 355. [sic]
 Receipts of Interest on Sales &c 37.90
 Of Interest on Surplus Revenue 5.72
 " do & Penalty on Delinq. Taxes^t 6.60

Disbursments
 Outstanding Loans on 1 Sep. 1843^r 365.00) [sic]
 Loaned Since 1 Sep. (by Mistake)^r 50.00) 415.
 Interest on Sales & Loans p. T. Treas.^{d r} 92.30
 Incidental Expences 3.13
 Interest on Surplus Revenue Fund 5.72
 " do & Penalty on Delinq. Taxes of 41 & 42^t 6.60 107.65

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 T. N. 38 N. in R. 10 E.

Receipts
 Outstanding Loans 1 Sep.^r 1029.22)
 Principal Rec. Since 1 Sep.^{d r} 34.14) 1063.36
 Interest on Sales & Loans 134.80
 " do on Surplus Revenue Fund 28.79
 Penalty & Interest on Delinq. Tax^t 33.22 196.81

Disbursments
 Outstanding Loans on 1 Sep. 1843^r 1029.22

Of Interest on Loans & Sales of S. Lands	45.46)	
" do " Surplus Revenue Fund	28.79)	
" do & Penalty on Delinq. Taxes	33.22)	
" Incidental Expences of Township	<u>21.74)</u>	129.21

^o
 T. N. 38, N. in R. N. 9 E.

Receipts

Outstanding Loans 1 Sep.		140.00
Interest on Loans & Sales	36.70)	[sic]
Penalty & Int. on Delinq. Tax	12.97)	
Int. on Surplus Revenue	<u>11.24)</u>	58.91

Disbursments

Outstanding Loans on 1 Sep. 1843		140.00
Interest on Loans & Sales of School Lands	34.70	[sic]
do on Surplus Revenue	11.24	
do & Penalty on Delinq. Taxes of 41 & 42	12.97	58.91

^o
 T. N. 38 N. in R. 11 E.

Receipts

Outstanding Loans 1 Sep. 1843		50.00
Interest on Surplus Revenue Fund	7.41)	
do & Penalty on Delinq. Taxes	<u>8.55)</u>	15.96

Disbursments

Outstanding Loans on 1st Sep. 43		50
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Interest on S. Revenue Fund paid Treas.	^r 7.41)	
do & Penalty on Delinq. Taxes of 41 & 42	^t 8.55)	15.96

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T. N. 37 N. in R. 10 E.

Receipts

Outstanding Loans 1st Sep.	^r	491.00
Interest on Loans & Sales of S. Lands	22.10)	
do " Surplus Revenue Fund	13.97)	
do & Penalty on Delinq. Taxes	^t 16.12 1/2)	52.20

Disbursments

Outstanding Loans on 1st Sep. 1843	^r	491.00
Interest on Loans & Sales of School Lands	7.50	
do " D. Revenue Fund	13.97	
do & Penalty on Delinq. Taxes of 41 & 42	^t 16.12 1/2)	37.60

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T. N. 36, N. in R. 10 E.

Receipts

Principal on a/c of Sales of S. Lands		285.00
Interest on " " do " " "	51.72)	
do on Surplus Revenue	12.28)	
do & Penalty on Delinq. Taxes of 1841	^t 14.17)	78.17

Disbursments

Loans Since 1st Sep. 1843	^r	281.00
Interest on Loans & Sales of Lands	27.87)	

[Interest] on Surplus Revenue Fund	12.28)	
do & Penalty on Delinquent Taxes of		
<u>/41 & 42</u>	<u>14.17)</u>	54.32

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In Vacation	)	T. N. 36, N. in R. 11 E.	
Records of June Term)	)	Receipts	
1844	)	Principal on a/c of	
Sales & Loans of S. Lands			\$160.00 [sic]
Interest on a/c of Sales & Loans			\$39.70)
do on S. Revenue Fund			12.09)
do & Penalty on delinq. Taxes of 41 & 42	t		<u>13.95)</u> 65.74

Disbursments

Loans Since 1 Sep. of Principal		130.00 [sic]
Interest On Loans & Sales of School Lands	39.70)	
do " Surplus Revenue Fund	12.09)	
do & Penalty on Delinq. Taxes of 41 & 42	<u>13.95)</u>	65.74

T. N. 37, N. in R. 11 E.

Receipts viz

Outstanding Loans on 1 Sep. 1843		\$306.66
Interest on Loans & Sales of S. Lands	18.38)	
of do " Surplus Revenue Funds	15.47)	
do & Penalty on Delinq. Taxes 41 & 42	<u>17.85)</u>	51.70

Disbursments

Outstanding Loans on 1 Sep. 43~		306.66
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Interest on Sales of S. Lands & Loans	17.38)	
	)	
do as Incidental Expences	1.00)	
	)	
do on Surplus Revenue Fund	15.47)	
	)	
do & Penalty on Delinquent Taxes	<u>17.85)</u>	51.70

Article of Agreement made this Sixth day of June 1844

Between the Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County, on the one part, and Francis F. Jewett and his Securities of the other oart, Witnesseth, that the said Francis F. Jewett, for and in Consideration of the Sum of One Thousand Five hundred and Ninety Seven Dollars and fifty Cents to be paid at the times herein after mentioned, by the said Board of Commissioners out of the County Treasury of Said County, hereby agrees to build for the use of Said County, a Jail and Jail House at the Village of La Grange in said County, upon Lot N. 5, in Block N. 19, in said Village, according to a plan and Specifications of said Building adopted by the said Board of County Commissioners at their March Term held at Lima on the 6th day of March 1844, and ordered to be placed on file in the Office of the Auditor of said County: And it is hereby understood and agreed by and between the said parties, that the said Jail and Jail House is to be fully and completely finished to the satisfaction of said Board, according to said plan and Specifications, on or before, on or before [sic] the first day of December 1845.

And the said Board of County Commissioners on their part

for and on behalf of the said County of LaGrange aforesaid hereby agree to pay to the said Francis F. Jewett; for the faithful performance of the above contract by the time above mentioned sum of One Thousand Five hundred and Ninety Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents as follows to wit: The sum of Five hundred Dollars when the Frame of the said Building is raised upon the Cellar and foundation, described in the plan and Specifications above refer[r]ed to: The further sum of Five hundred Dollars, when the said Building is enclosed and ready for plaistering: The Further and remaining Sum of Five hundred and Ninety Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents, when the said Building shall have been full completed and the Job accepted by the said Board of Commissioners.

In Witness whereof the said Board of Commissioners on their part by Benjamin Jones President thereof, have hereunto set their hands and affixed the Seal of Said County the day and year aforesaid

t
B. Jones, Pres. Board \$LSS

And the Said Francis F. Jewett on his part and A. C. Van Orrum, & William H. Depuy his Securities have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day & year aforesaid

Francis F. Jewett \$LSS

A. C. Van Orrum \$LSS

m
W. H. Depuy \$LSS

In Vacation) Article of Agreement made and entered into,
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Records of June) the 6th day of June 1844 between Benjamin
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Term 1844) Jones, Samuel Cory, and Abraham Rowe County
Commissioners of LaGrange County as a Board doing County business
of the one part, and Horace S. Cooper of said County of the other
part, Witnesseth: That the said County Board on their part have
and by these presents do hereby let to the said Cooper, The Poor
House and Farm connected therewith, for the Term of Two years
from and after the 8th day of March last upon the following Con-
ditions, To wit: The said Cooper hereby hereby [sic] agree to
~~pay~~ [sic] Board, Wash for, and Lodge all paupers sent to said
Poor House by the proper Authorities of said County and to nurse
them in a man[n]er suited to their condition and wants for the
sum of one Dollar and Twenty five Cents per Week for each Pauper;
and in case any such Pauper shall require night watching or other
extra care or night watching & nursing, then the said Board
shall allow an additional and reasonable sum for such Services:
And the said ~~Cooper~~ [sic] Cooper further agrees to pay or to al-
low to said Board on Settlement the sum of Twenty dollars per
year in such improvements of the said premises, as the said
Board shall from time to time direct and authorise for the use
of said Poorhouse and Farm, and at the expiration of the Term
of time aforesaid, he the said Cooper agrees to give up posses-
sion of said premises to said County Board, or to their Succes-
sors in office, in good order:

In Witness whereof the said Board of Commissioners on their part, by Benjamin Jones President thereof, have hereunto set their hands, and affixed the Seal of said County, the day and year aforesaid

B. Jones, Pres^{nt} Board

And the said Cooper on his part and Amasa Durand & Ira Hays his Securities have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year aforesaid

Horace S. Cooper

Amasa Durand

Ira Hayes

June 15th 1844

Report of a New State Road as Laid out By James Havuland Charles Doty and Philo Taylor Commissioners appointed by the General assembly of tje State of Indiana Approved January 13th 1844 Commencing on the Range Line Between Nine & Ten, At a Stake in the Center of the State Road Leading from Benton in Elkhart County To Ple[a]sant Lake in St[e]uben County. Thence 67 Ch. North to the County Line Between LaGrange and Noble Co.

- 1 North 80.00 Ch. To Section Corner
- 2 West 60.00 To Center Line of SW 1/4 s 25
- 3 North 44.00
- 4 N20W 17.50
- 5 North 19.00
- 6 N29W 12.00

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7	N 11 E	55.00	
8	N49E	9.00	
9	N 15 E	20.00	
10	North	12.50	
11	N 14 E	13.50	
12	N30W	10.00	
13	North	11.00	
14	N27W	67.00	
15	N24E	14.50	
16	North	24.00	
17	N49W	19.50	
18	North	13.50	
19	N35E	13.50	
20	N 19 E	30.50	To the Center of Lima & Huntington State Road
			Thence along said Road
21	N35E	11.75	
22	N67E	4.50	
23	N35E	17.50	
24	N 12 E	31.00	
25	N28E	54.00	
26	N48E	22.50	
27	N20E	102.50	To the Village of LaGrange Making the Distance
			of 10 Miles 46 Chains & 75 Links, the distance in LaGrange Co.
			9 Miles 59 Ch. 75 Links, in Noble Co. 67 Chanes [sic], from the
			20 Course To the Termination of Said Road.

This Road is Entended to be Laid on the same Courses and distances as laid by the Commissioners who heretofore Located a State Road from Lima to Huntington

We do hereby certify that we have Located the Said Road on the Courses & distances as Stated by the Surveyor John Kromer as appointed by us and order the Same to be opened Sixty feet wide - Laid out the 21st day of June 1844

Philo Taylor

James Haviland

Charles G. Doty

State of Indiana)

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LaGrange County) Personally appeared [sic] before me the
Subscribed a Justice of the Peace in and for Said County
Charles Doty James Haviland & Philo Taylor who being Duly
Sworn deposes [sic] and Says [sic] that they have impartial-
ly discharged the duties arrigned to them by the Act of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana

Approved January 13th 1844

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 21st of June 1844

(James Haviland

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(Philo Taylor

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Charles B Holmes J.P. \$LSS (Charles G. Doty

Record of the Defiance State Rode [sic]

Commencing on the East Line of the State of Indiana

in the Center of a Road Leading from Belfountin [sic] in the
 State of Ohio in the Direction of White Pigeon, Michigan Ter[r]i-
 tory and Terminating on the North Line of Said State of Indiana
 in the Center of a Road Le[a]ding from Mongoquinong To White
 Pigeon -

	C.	L.		
1. N 57 W.	12.	00	21 N 45 W	23. 00
2. N 67 W.	51.	50	22 N 84 W	27. 00
3. N 37 W.	7.	00	23 S 35 W	29. 00
4. N 3 E.	10.	50	24 N 65 W	25. 50
5. N 50 W.	8.	00	25 N 70-1/2 W	20. 50
6 N 19 W.	61.	50	26 N 33 W	22. 50
7 N 66 W	86.	00	27 N 26 W	29. 50
8 S 36 W	28.	00	28 N 37 W	24. 00
9 S 72 W	67.	00	29 N 12 W	16. 00
10. S 79 W	C. L.		30 N 84 W	7. 50
	3.	50	31 N 58 W	11. 50
11 N 66 W	29.	00	32 S 89 W	19. 00
12 W	21.	00	33 N 78 W	14. 50
13 S 74 W	26.	00	34 N 65 W	20. 00
14 S 87 W	9.	50	35 N 82 W	15. 50
15 N 71 W	61.	00	36 N 79 W	13. 50
16 N 51 W	25.	00	37 N 48 W	10. 00
17 N 56 W	30.	00	38 N 61 W	34. 50
18 N 42 W	22.	00	39 N 62 W	15. 00
19 N 51 W	C. L.		40 N 84 W	11. 00
	31.	00		
20 N 73 W	17.	00		

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41	N 63 W	60. 00	65	N 48 W	8. 50
42	N 60 W	28. 00	66	S 82-1/2 W	25.50
43	N 56 W	37. 00	67	N 31 W	12. 50
44	N 53 W	15. 15	68	N 65 W	68. 50
45	N 75 W	18. 50	69	N 76-1/2 W	2.00
46	N 49 W	14. 50	70	N 35 W	27. 00
47	N 27 W	25. 00	71	N 50 W	11. 00
48	N 45 W	18. 00	72	N 58 W	20. 00
49	N 23-3/4 W	19. 50	73	N 44 W	26. 00
50	N 5 W	12. 00	74	N 24 W	16. 00
51	N 44 W	14. 50	75	N 44 W	55. 00
52	N 78 W	16. 50	76	N 60 W	351. 00
53	N 74 W	13. 50	77	S 84 W	15. 00
54	N 40 W	31. 50	78	N 83 W	123. 50
55	N 54 W	16. 00	79	N 68 W	15. 00
56	N 34 W	39. 50	80	N 69 W	60. 00
<u>56</u>	N 31 W	11. 50	81	West	208. 00
57	N 22 W	12. 00	82	N 61 W	130. 00
58	N 35 W	11. 00	83	N 42 W	28. 50
59	N 37 W	50. 50	84	N 76-1/2 W	130.00
60	N 66 W	21. 50	85	S 81 W	15. 00
61	N 49 W	11. 00	86	N 75-1/2 W	12.00
62	N 34-1/2 W	27.50	87	N 87 W	43. 00
63	N 15 W	9. 50	88	S 67-1/2 W	12.50
64	N 74 W	18. 50	89	N 65-1/2 W	12.50

90	S 75-1/2 W	15. 00
91	West	72. 50
92	N 82-1/2 W	88. 00
93	West	8. 00
94	North	7. 75
95	West	27. 75
96	N 62-1/2 W	58. 50
97	N 79 W	33. 50
98	N 57 W	16. 50
99	West	30. 00
100	N 67 W	16. 00
101	N 55 W	4. 50
102	N 78 W	99. 50
103	S 81 W	8. 00
104	N 61-1/2 W	118. 00
105	West	89. 50 [00]
106	N 79 W	60. 50
107	N 48 W	206. 00

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I do hereby Certify that E. O. Jakway of Said County has on this 14th day of August 1844 deposited in this office the Scalp of one Wolf Killed by himself for which he is entitled to the Sum of Five dollars out of the Co. Treasury

Peter L. Mason A.L.G.C.

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September Session 1844) At a meeting of County Commissioners
1st day) of LaGrange County held at LaGrange
Village in Said County Commencing Sept 1st 1844 Presant Ben-
jamin Jones President of the Board & Samuel Cory Commissioners
James Rawls Sheriff and Peter L. Mason Auditor

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To the Hon. the Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County

The undersigned Free Holders and Inhabitants of Town-
ship N. 37 N in Range N. 10 E and T. N. 38 N in Range N. 10 E
in Said County - would Respectfully Request that Commissioners
be appointed by your honorable Body to Lay out, Mark, and Estab-
lish a Road in part of the two Townships aforesaid as follows,

To wit, Commencing at the South East Corner of Section N. 14
Notice in T. N. 37 N. in R. N. 10 E Run[n]ing thence North on the
Issued Section line as nearly as the nature of the Ground will admit
to Peigeon [sic] River through Lands owned by Joseph Davidson
George McElvain Peter Vandevanter Joseph Richards George Wal-
gemott Leonard Andrews and the LaGrange Association & Crossing
Said River where the Said Association are Erecting their Mill
Dam, thence up the Pond through Lands owned by said Association
to a Revine thence on a Straight line to intersect the Township
Line at a point Eighty Rods East of the of the [sic] South West
Corner of Section N. 36 in T. N. 38 N in Range N. 10 E through
Lands owned by Said Association Thence North on the line of
Lotts between Lands owned by William Clark, A. R. Jacobus,
LaGrange Association George McElvain & Ar. [?] Georges & the

North East Corner of Said Georges Land and at a Point where the Defiance State Road, So Cal[l]ed, intersects the Corner of said Georges Land

And your Petitioners will ever as in duty bound &c, dated
June 1844 - -

Names William Fish, Bejanmin Gale Edward S. Clark L. N. Dewey
Christian Roop, John Y. Clark, Zopher Sidmor[?], Joseph Davidson
A. R. Jacobus, J. D. Richards, Elam Hill, George McElvain, Amos
Richmond, Peter Vandevanter, George W. Walgemott, G. L. Gale,
Andrew Kilbury, Joseph Richards, L. W. Searing, J. F. Vandevanter,
John R. Wolgemott, Aaron Thompson, Noah Dayton, Levi Green -

Viewers Aaron Thomson S. J. Bassinger & J. Richards

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of LaGrange
County

We the undersigned Citizen[s] of Bloomfield Township pray
your Honorable body to appoint Viewers to Lay out a new County
Road Commencing at the west Side Section N. 16 in Said Township
at the half Mile Stake of Said Section 16 thence East on the
best Ground and as near as may be on Said half Mile Line untill
it strikes the East Line of Said Section Sixteen, being the dis-
tance of one Mile For which your Petitioners will ever Pray -
Said Road will [run] through Lands owned by Jeremiah Lay, Horas
S. Cooper John S. Beach Moses Young Hiram Babcock H. S. Hoard, Jr.
who purchased Said Land from Said Township
Names - Peter L. Mason, Hezekiah Hoard, S., William Place,

2nd day Tuesday Morning Nine oclock Board met pursuant to a[d]journalment Presant the Same Commissioners & officers as of Yesterday -

It is ordered by the Board that Frd^{ck}. Hamilton C. Agent \$46.00 be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Forty Six dollars to be paid in Such Sumes [sic] as he may wish, not more then two orders for Ten dollers [sic]

It is ordered by the board that John Kromer be and he is \$1.60 hereby allowed the Sum of one doller & Sixty Cents for Services as Recorder as Bill on file

It is ordered by the Board now in Session that the Clerk \$17.50 of Said Court be Allowed the Sum of Seventy dollars a year [sic] Sallary

It is ordered by the Board that Delevan Martin be and he \$17.50 is hereby allowed the Sum of Seventeen dollers & fifty Cents being on 1/4 years Sallary up to this date

It is ordered by the Board that the Several Supervisors of Road Districts in LaGrange County, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to appropriate So much So ~~much~~/of/~~any~~ ~~time/hereafter~~ of any ~~money~~ of the Road moneys [sic] as may [sic] at any have time heretofore or shall at any time hereafter ~~have~~ Come into their hands for Road purposes, for the purchas[e] of Scrapers or Such other Tools as may by them be deemed Ness-ary [sic] & proper, to facilitate the Economical performance of the Road work assigned in their Several Road district, and

that the Auditor of Said County, be and he is hereby directed to publish this order in the Peoples Advocate, a new paper about to be Published at Ontario in Said County, for three Months -

It is ordered by the Board that Enoch Leighton be allowed out of the School Funds belonging to Congressional Township
o
\$.50 N. 38 N in Rang[e] 9 East the Sum of fifty Cents

On petition of Benjamin Gale George McElvain & other[s] for Vacation of a portion of the defiance State Road, (so Called) was presented & Publicly Read in open Session of this Board on the first & Second days of this Term

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2.. day It is ordered by the Board now in Session that John Nichols be and he is hereby appointed Township Clerk in and for the Township of Springfield in Said County for the year A. D. 1844 Also E. O. Jakway, John Lackey, and Joseph Foos be and they are hereby appointed Trustees for Said Township as aforesaid for the year A. D. 1844 & the Auditor make out & forward their Appointment

It is ordered by the Board now in Session That at the Request of the Inhabitants of Milford Township They do Appoint Randell Case & Charles Turner as ~~Township~~ [sic] School Trustees for Said Township of Milford for the year 1844 & that their Appointment be mad[e] out by the Auditor & forward[ed] to them

It is ordered by the Board that David Sargent be and he

\$5.00 is hereby allowed the Sum of Five dollers for Removing one Large Maple Stump in front of C. House

It is ordered by the board that James Rawles is hereby authorised to contract for Six Stoves and all necessary pipe &c for the use of the offices and Court Room now unprovided for and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to Issue orders to the amount of such contract when Said Stoves and pipe &c is delivered [sic]

It is ordered by the Board that Michael P. Sprague be and \$.50 he is hereby allowed the Sum of fifty Cents for Making Election Return for Clay Township August Election 1844

Report of a County Road

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of LaGrange County Indiana now in Session in and for Said County September Term 1844

We the persons appointed to View the Road within mentioned and parts adjacent do report That in pursuance of the Said Order we did view the Same and have laid out for Public use the following Road, to wit, Begin[n]ing at the qua[r]ter Post in the North line of Section Sixteen in Township N. 37 North in Range 9 East in Said County and run[n]ing the following Courses & Distances (viz) Due west on the Section line one Mile & twenty two purches Where it intersects the Road le[a]ding from durand Mill to the Shipshewaney [sic!] Mills &c.

Given under our hands this) George Hood)
) Alexander W. Poynter) Viewers
 25th day of August A. D. 1844) Samuel Berry)
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Bill of Expenditures Allowed

Samuel Berry	to one day as Viewer on the above Road	\$1.00
George Hood	" " " " " " " "	1.00
Alexander W. Poynter	" " " & Surveyor Making Return &	
	Bringing in Return	\$2.50

And the Board A[d]journd untill tomorrow morning Eight Oclock

Wednesday Morning Eight oclock ~~Board~~ [sic] the Minits [sic] being Publickly Read & Signed

B. Jones) President of Board
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 3.. day Wedensday [sic] Morning Eight Oclock Board met per-
 suent to a[d]journment Presant the Same Commissioners & officers
 as of yesterday also Nehemiah Coldren Commissioner

It is ordered by the Board that Venice Mattoon be and he
 \$16.25 is Allowed the Sum of Sixteen dollers twenty five Cents for
 Boarding Hannah & Lydia Mattoon Co. [?] per pers thirteen
 [?]
 weeks at 10 /- Each

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 p. 3.. day To the Honorable the Commissioners of LaGrange County
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 The petition of the undersigned Respectfully Showeth that it is
 in the Power of your Honorable Body to Select Two Students from

your County to be admit[t]ed in the Indiana University as Set forth in the Revised Statute Page 186 - and your Petitioner wishing yo become one of Such Student[s] pray[s] that your honors may if you think it advisable, Give Said appointment to your petitioner and your petitioner will ever pray
th
LaGrange August 16.. 1844 Samuel Thrailkill

It is ordered by the Board that the above petition be Adopted and that the above petitioner Samuel Thrailkill be and he is Selected as one of Such Students, and the Auditor is Directed to make out the nessary [sic] Certificate to the Applicant which will Entitle him to the benefeit [sic] of Such Statute

It is ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is Required to Issue County orders to the amount of a Contract made by the County Agent for building a County Pound in LaGrange Village when Such pound Shall be Completed & Accepted by the Co. Agent

It is ordered by the Board that the Delinquent List for 1843 in LaGrange County be published by three Writ[t]en Notice one Set up in Each County Commissioners district as Required by the act of the Legislator [sic] of 1843 & 1844 Page 110 of Said act Approved January 15th 1844

State of Indiana) August 3rd 1844
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LaGrange County) Agreeable to an order from the Com-

missioners of Said County we have Surveyed and laid the following Road, to wit,

Commencing at the South line of the Town of Bloomfield and in the Center of the Lima & Fort Wayne Road run[n]ing thence North Ten degrees East as the Ne[e]dle points one Hundred rods to a Stake in center of Said road

We think the Said alteration to be of nessary [sic] and of Public utility

	(Russell Brown
	(
Viewers	(Zopher L. Sidmore
	(
	(Jacob D. Groves

And the following Allowances is [sic] Allowed to the viewers as follwes, viz

Russell Brown for Services as Surveyor	\$1.50
Zopher L. Sidmore Viewer	\$1.00
Jacob D. Groves Viewer & making Return	\$2.00

Now Comes A Remonstrate [sic] aga[i]nst the above Road, which was Publickly Read and ordered on file in this office & the following Viewers was [sic] Appointed, to wit, Thomas Burnell, Samuel Burnell, & Thomas Lazenbee, & they be required to meet on the Last Wednesday in November next, and make Report to the next Setting of this Board

It is ordered by the Board that the County Agent publish in the Peoples Advicate a public newspaper published in Ontario for Three weeks That the Notes now in the hands of Said Agent

must be paid by the first of December 1844 if not paid by that time they are required forthwith to Come forward & Confess a judgment on their Notes before Charles B. Holmes a Justice of the Peace or Costs will be made

It is ordered by the Board That Hiram Smith be allowed the Sum of Seven dollers & fifty Cents for making Six Guide Boards for Springfield Township

p. 140 September Term It is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners now in Session That in place of P. R. Taylor, Constable of Johnson Township, Resigned, do appoint Orville Barnes as Constable of Said Township untill the next Anuil [sic] Election & untill his Successor is Elected & quallified

\$1.50 It is ordered by the Board that Aaron Thompson be allowed the Sum of one doller & fifty Cents for keeping County ^[sic] porper two days & removing him to Poor House

\$6.25 It is ordered by the Board that Isaac Perry be allowed the Sum of Six dollars & twenty five Cents for Servises as Physician in attending Porpers [sic] at the Poor House

24.95 It is ordered by the Board Horas [sic] S. Cooper be allowed the Sum of Twenty four dollars Nin[e]ty five Cents for keeping John L. Hazen Boarding & Washing & paid by the County & Refunded out of his Property to the County when Sold; made in three Orders up to this date

It is ordered by the Board that James Haviland be allowed
\$3.00 the Sum of Three dollars for Servises on State Road Recorded
on Page 132 & 133 Recorded in Vacation

It is ordered by the Board that Philo Taylor be allowed
\$3.00 the Sum of Three dollars for three days Servises as Viewer on
State Road Recorded on Page 132 & 133 in Vacation

It is ordered by the Board that Charles G. Doty be allowed
\$3.00 the Sum of Three dollars for three days Servises on State Road
Recorded on Page 132 & 133 in Vacation

It is ordered by the Board that John Kromer be allowed
\$6.50 the Sum of Six dollers & fifty Cents for Servises as Surveyor
on State Road Recorded on Page 132 & 133 & making Report of
the Same

To the Honorable board of Commissioners of LaGrange County

We the undersigned pray your Honorable Body to appoint
Suitable men to view and lay the Peigeon Road on the Section
Line in Newbury Township Commencing on the Line where the Road
makes the first angle between Section 20 and 21 North of Sylvanus
Lambs and Run North on Section line to where it Strikes the Sec-
tion Line North of J.. Disney, The way the Road now Runs it is
much to the enjury of the Land Holders as it has so many angles,
and on the Section line will lessen the Distance and be much
to the advantage of the Land Holders. July 26th 1844 - Signed -
Andrew Ashbaugh - William Martin - Christian Bontrager John
Bontrager John Martin - James H. Richards - Thomas Duncon -

Nelson Wright - George Lotterer James Disney - Joseph Martin -
John Beavers - John M. Nelson - William Merriman James M. Nel-
son - James Jacobs - John Eldridg[e] - Robert Nelson - Daniel
Notice
Miller - Emanuel Hostotler - And the following persons were
Issued
Appointed Viewers on the above Road - Allexander W. Poynter -
25 Dec
George Lotterer Amos Davis - -

And the Board a[d]journed untill to Morrow Morning Eight
Oclock

4th day Thursday Morning Eight Oclock Board met persuent to
ajournment present the Same Commissioners & officers of yester-
day and the Minits [sic] being publicly Read & Signed

)
B. Jones) President of the Board
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It is ordered by the Board that Charles Fozden [?] be
allowed the Sum of five dollars for the plan of a Court House
presented by himself & was lost

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September Term It is ordered by the Board that the County
4th day Auditor be required to Pay the Contract made by
this Board with F. F. Jewitt for making, hanging, & Painting
Window Blinds for the Court House in LaGrange Village when
Said ~~XXXXX~~ [sic] Contract Shal[l] have be[e]n fully Complyed
with & the Job Shal have ben Acksepted [sic!] by the Co. Agent

It is ordered by the [Board] that the following Allowances
be made for Servises in making Election Returns August Election

1844 at their present term of Said Board viz:

Robert Hume 85¢ Benjamin Jones 97¢ Labun Parkes 97 William Cochran-\$1.33 Metzger Alvord-97¢ Elijah Osburn-73¢ John Y. Clark-55¢ Timothy Field- 55¢ James McCollum-55¢ William Martin-85¢

It is ordered by the Board that the Auditor be allowed the \$.75 Sum of Seventy five Cents to be paid out of the School Fund belonging to Congressional T. 38 N in R. 10 E for Appointing one Trustee & making Certificate & Recording Said Appointment for School purposes - Also for Appointing 3 Trustees in T 38 N in R 9 E the Sum of Two dollars twenty five Cents - Also the Sum of Two dollars twenty five Cents for the Same Services for T. 36 N. in R. 11 E, 3 Trustees, Certificate, & Record - Also for 3 trustees for Township purposes & one Clerk in Spring Field [sic] Appointed by this Board, Certificates, & Seals maid [sic] & Recorded the Sum of Three dollars - Also for the Appointment of two School Trustees for ~~T//~~ Milford one dollar & fifty Cents

It is ordered by the Board that James Rawls Sheriff of Said County be and he is allowed the Sum of Forty Six dollars & \$46.31 thirty one Cents for Services as Sheriff, to be made in two orders and Bill of Items on file in this office

It is ordered by the Board that Peter L. Mason Auditor be and he is allowed the Sum of Two hundred & Thirty Six dollars twenty one Cents to be paid out of the County Treasurer For the following Services to wit

For Poll Books of Election for Eleven Township[s] five dollars
For Keeping Reccord for County Board for three months Eight dol-
lers Seventy five Cents

" Issuing & Recording Ninety Six Co. Orders Twelve dollars
& forty Eight Cents

" " Notices ~~for~~ by order of County Board for the Benefit
of Sheep Two dollars

" Three Months Sallary up to Sep. 1^t 1844 Fifteen dollers

" Tax Duplicate of Taxes for 1844 Eighty Seven dollars &
twenty Cents

" Coppy " " " " [1844]Sixty Nine dollers
Seventy Six Cents

" Issuing Notises for two Roads & Stationaries for Auditors
office, fifty two Cents

Also the Sum of Nineteen dollars to be paid out of the Town-
ship Tax fund as follows

Eden Township the Sum of Five dollars, Clearspring the Sum of
Four dollars also

Bloomfield the Sum of Seven dollars, Taxes asses[s]ed for Town-
ship purposes

Also the sum of Five dollars for Asses[s]ing a School House
in Dist. N. 3 in Lima T.

" for School District in Springfield Township the Sum of
Three dollars

" for School District in Clay the sum of Six dollars

[Also] for School District in Eden the Sum of Five dollers

" for School District in Newbury the Sum of Four dollers

" for School District in Vanburen the Sum of Four dollers

" for School District in Bloomfield the Sum of Two dollers

Also the Sum of Thirty five dollers for Correcting The Assessment of 1844 & Correcting Holmes Valuation on Lands & apportionment [sic] of the Village of LaGrange, as per Bill in the Treasurers hands

It is ordered by the Board that James Rawles be allowed the Sum of Twelve dollers & Sixty nine Cents for Sheriff fees in the Case of the State vs Laughlin for attendance on prisoner in St[e]uben County

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4th day Sept Term It is ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this County be and he is hereby Allowed the Sum of Five dollers for Witness Fees in the Case of State vs Troop which is in full of Said Witness Fees in Said Court

IT/IS/ORDERED/BY/THE/BOARD/THAT/BENJAMIN/JONES/BE/ALLOWED
THE/SUM/OF/EIGHT/DOLLARS/FOR/FOUR/DAY/SERVISES/AS/COUNTY/CORP
MISSI~~ONER~~/FOR/1844 [sic]

IT/IS/ORDERED/BY/THE/BOARD/THAT/SAMUEL/CORRY/BE/ALLOWED
THE/SUM/OF/EIGHT/DOLLARS/FOR/FOUR/DAY/SERVISES/AS/COUNTY/CORP
MISSI~~ONER~~/FOR/1844/[sic]

~~It is ordered by the Board that Benjamin Jones be allowed~~
~~the sum of ten dollars for five days services as County Commis-~~
~~sioner~~ [sic]

And the Board a_journed untill tomorrow morning Eight
Oclook

5th day Friday Morning ~~at~~ Eight Oclook Board
September 1844 met persuent to a_journment presant the same
Commissioners & officers as of yesterday, the minits [sic] be-
ing Publicly read & Signed

)
B. Jones) President of the Board
)

It is ordered by the Board now in Session that the County
Auditor be and he is directed to procure for the benifeit [sic]
of Said County a Complete Sett of Sealed Measures & Wates [sic]
as Required by the Revised Statute in Chapter 63 Approved Janu-
ary 21st 1844 as follows (to wit) That is one measure of one
foot or Twelve inches, English measure, So called; also one
measure of three feet or thirty Six inches as afore_said; Also
one half bushel measure for dry measure, which shall Contain
one thousand and Seventy five and one fifth Solled [sic] Inches;
also one Gallon Measure which Shall Contain Two hundred and
Thirty-one Solid inches; which measures are to be of wood;
Also one Set of Weights Commonly Cal[l]ed avoirdupois Weights,
and Sealed with the initial Litters of LaGrange County, inscribed
thereon

It is ordered by the Board that Benjamin Jones be allowed
the Sum of Ten dollers for five days Servises as County Commis-

^t
sioner at their Sep. ^tm 1844

It is ordered by the Board that Samuel Cory be allowed
the Sum of Ten dollers for five days Servises as County Commis-
sioner at their Sep. ^tterm 1844

It is ordered by the Board that Nehemiah Coldren be al-
lowed the Sum of Six dollers for three days Servises as C.
Commissioner at their Sep. ^tterm 1844

And the Board a_journed untill term in Course

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B. Jones) President of Board
)

Treasurer Bond

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Know all men by these presants that we Samuel A. Bartlett
Delevan Martin Francis F. Jewitt Samuel G. Burnside Lyman
Sherwood John Berry William Cochran B. B. Waterhouse

are held and firmley [sic]

bound unto the State of Indiana in the Sum of Thirty Thousand
Dollars for the payment of which will and truly to be made
and dun [sic] we bind ourselves our heirs Executors, and ad-
ministrators firmly by these presants, Seald [sic] with our
Seles [sic] and dated this tenth day of August 1844

The Condition of the above
obligation is Such that if the above bound Samuel A. Bart-
lett who has ben Elected Treasurer and Collector of the County
of LaGrange in Said State of Indiana will pay over to the per-
son or persons legally Entitled to Receive the Same all Moneys

Which may Come into his hands by Virtue of his Said office for State County Road or other purposes, and Shal[1] well faithfully discharge all the duti[e]s of his Said office according to Law then the above obligation to be null and void otherwise to be and remain in full foarce [sic] and Virtue in Law

Samuel A. Bartlett	\$L\$S\$
Delevan Martin	\$L\$S\$
Francis F. Jewitt	\$L\$S\$
Samuel G. Burnside	\$L\$S\$
Lyman Sherwood	\$L\$S\$
John Barry	\$L\$S\$
^m W. Cochran	\$L\$S\$
B. B. Waterhouse	\$L\$S\$

Auditors Office) ^o N. 70
)
 LaGrange County) It is hereby Certifyed that John Conely
 did on this 19th day of August 1844 purchas[e] of the Auditor
 & School Commissioner of Said County, at LaGrange the East half
 of the South East qr of Section Sixteen, being a part of School
 Lands belonging to, and lying in Congressional Township N. Thirty
 Seven (37) North in Range N. Eleven (11) East in in [sic] Said
 County Conta[i]ning fifty three Acres at Two dollers per Acre
 amounting to the sum of one hundred & Six dollers, of which there
 has be[e]n paid to the School Commissioner of Said County agree-
 ably to Law, the Sum of Twenty Six dollars and fifty Cents, as
 per his Reciept N. 92 Also the Sum of Four dollers and Seventy

Seven Cents, being percentum intrest [sic] in advance for one year on the Residue of tje purchase money as per his Reciept
N. 93 -

Now Therefore, be it Known, that if the remaining Sum of Seventy Nine dollers and fifty Cents, be paid to the Said Commissioner, or to his Successor in office on or before the Expiration of Ten uears from the date hereof, with the Intrest thereon payable in advance on the Said Nineteenth day of August in each year at the rate of Six percentum per annum; the Same having be[e]n Sold agreeably to the provision of Article XL^{LL}, Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1843, then the Said John Conely or his lawful Representative Shal[1] be entitled to recieve a Deed for the above described lot of Land

Peter L. Mason Auditor L.G.Co \$LSS
Mills Avrill School Co. L.G.Co \$LSS

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N. 71 Auditors office)
LaGrange County) It is hereby Certifyed that John Chambers did on this Seventeenth day of October 1844 purchase of the Auditor and School Commissioner of Saod County at La Grange the East half of North East qr of Section N Sixtein being a part of the School Lands belonging to, and Lying in Congressional Township N. Thirty Eight North øz [sic] in Range Eight East in Said County, Containing Eighty Acres at one doller and Seventy five Cents per Acre; Amounting to the Sum of one hundred and forty dollers, of which there has be[e]n paid

to the School Commissioner of Said county agreeably to Law,
the Sum of Thirty five dollers as per Receipt N. ^O Also, the
Sum of Seven dollers and Eight three Cents, being percentum
interest in advance for one hear on the Residue of the purchase
money as per Receipt N. ^O

Now therefore Be it Known, that if the remaining
Sum of one hundred & Five dollers be paid to the Said School
Commissioner or to his Successor in office on or before the Ex-
piration of Five years from the date hereof with the intrest [sic]
thereon, payable annually in advance, on the Said Seventeenth day
of October in Each year at the Rate of Six percentum per annum;
the Same having be[e]n Sold agreeably to the provisions of Ar-
ticle XIII, Chapter 13 of the Revised Statute of 1843, then the
Said John Chambers or his lawful representitives be entitled
to receiv[e] a Deed for the above described lot 1f Land

Peter L. Mason Auditor L.G.C
m
Mills Avrill School Co. LG.C

A [sic]

LaGrange County)

December Term 1844)

Monday 1st day)

) At a meeting of the County Commissioners of
Said County Convened at the Court House in LaGrange Village on
Monday the 2nd day of December A. D. 1844 Presant Benjamin
Jones President of the Board & Samuel Corey & Nehemiah Coldren
Commissioners Peter L. Mason Auditor James Rawls Sheriff

And the following Allowances was [sic] ~~Allowed~~ [sic] made

to the Several persons for making Election Returns for the
November Election 1844 (to wit)

Elijah Osburn the sum of nin[el]ty Eight Cents

Able D. Follett " " " Sixty Three "

Darius Doyer " " " Ninety Seven "

Metzer Alvord " " " one doller & three "

Lewis Walker " " " nin[el]ty Seven "

Clemant Hogland " " " thirty Seven "

John Lacky " " " one doller Three "

Robert Hume " " " Ninety one "

Kiah Gould " " " forty four "

Philip Brown " " " Ninety one "

John [sic]

~~Willam~~ Poyzer " " " Ninety Seven "

p. 145 To the Hon^y, The County Commissioners of LaGrange County -

We the under Signed, Road Commissioners for the purpos[e]
hereafter Stated have in Compliance with the order made at
your September term 1844 Examined the Ground marked & Laid
out the following described Road (to wit) Commencing at the
South East Corner of Section N. 14 in Township N. 37 N in Range
N. 10 East Run[n]ing Thence North on the Section line to the
Quarter Post between Section 11 & 12, a distance of 1 1/2 Miles,
Where we are Compel[l]ed, on account of Wet Ground, to diverge
to the right, Running N 17° E 40 Chanes [sic] to a Stake which
State is 12 Chanes [sic] East of the South East Corner of Sec-
tion N. 2 Thence N 8° 30. W 36 Chanes to Peigeon River ~~Thence~~

where the LaGrange Association are Erecting their mill dam.

(Being 9 Chanes [sic] East of Section line) Throw [sic] Lands owned by Joseph Davidson George McElvain Peter Vandevanter Joseph Richards George Wolgamott Leonard Andrews, and the La Grange Association, Thence Cros[s]ing on Said mill dam, from the North End of which we bare [sic] N 5° 30. W. 3 Chanes to a Stake Thence N 31° E. 5 Chanes to a Stake. Thence N. 54° East 10 40/100 Chanes to a stake thence North Crossing the Township Line at a point 20 Chanes (or 80 rods) East of the South West Corner of Section N. 36 in Township N. 38 North in Range N. 10 East, Through Lands owned by Said Association Thence North on the line of Lotts between Lands owned by William Clark, A. R. Jacobus, LaGrange Association George McElvain & W. George Land to the North East Corner of Said Georges Land and at the point where the defiance State Road so Cal[l]ed, intersects the Corner of Said Georges Land, a plat of which accomponing [sic] This Report

All of which is respectfully submitted to your Consideration -

In witness whereof we hereunto Set out hands this 2nd day of December 1844

(J. B. Basinger
(
(Joseph Richards

And the following Allowances was [sic] made on the above Road (to wit)

6.50 J. B. Basenger the sum in full Six dollers & fifty Cents
1.50 Peter Vandevanter the sum of one doller fifty Cents

2.00 Aaron Thompson the sum of Two dollers

2.00 J. Richards the sum of Two dollers

And the Board of Commissioners now order that the Auditor

Notify the Supervisor that the Road is Recorded & now reddy [sic]
Notice
for Public uce [sic]
Issued

To the Hon^y the Board of ~~County~~ [sic] Commissioners of LaGrange
County the undersigned Respectfully represent to your Honorable
Body that Several of the Citizen[s] of Newburry Township wishing
to enclose and Improve their Lands ~~sizurys~~ [sic] sitate in
Section 8 in Said Township owned by Thomas Nailor J. Wright
and one Land holder unknown The Lima and Middlebury road (how-
ever pas[s]ing through Said Lots from 5 to 20 rods to the South
of the open line which would Create a Great wast[e] in Land and
Injuring Said lots otherwise) Your petitioners further Shewith
[sic] that a Road is alreddy opened on Said open line and that
the remainder of Said road east & west thereof [sic] is Laid &
opened on Said open Line with the exception of 70 rods marsh
Causing an angle to be made in order to Intersect the old Survey

And your petitioners will ever pray &C

George Lotterer James H. Richards James Disney William Mar-
tin Josiah Wright Garret Osburn Thomas Naylor John M. Chase
John D. Read W. S. Read Robert McKibben George Fox Amos
Davis John Miller Anthoney Newhouse Melvin Rockwell Jo.
Ridley Christian Bontrager John Martin Eire Green, And Amos
Davis A. W. Poynter Alexander Berry appointed Viewers

And the Board a Journed untill tomorrow morning Nine Oclock

p. Tuesday 2nd day Tuesday morning Nine Oclock Board met per-
146. suent to a journment presant the Same Commissioners & officers
as of yesterday

the minits [sic] being publicly Read & Signed

)
B. Jones) President of the Board
)

It is ordered by the Board now in Session that whereas
the Report of Russell Brown & others was not Recorded at their
Last Session be Recorded at this presant Term which is as fol-
lows viz, We the undersigned Citizen[s] [report] that we have
Viewed the within described rout and find that a road uppon
the Same would not in our opinion be of Public utility

Given under our hands at Springfield this 30th day
of August 1844

E. O. Jakway)
)
Russell Brown) V"
)
John McKinley)

And the following Allowances is [sic] Made for the above
Viewers Viz,

1.50	Russell Brown	the	Sum	of	one	dollar	&	fifty	Cents
1.00	E. O. Jakway	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1.00	John McKinley	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

It is ordered by the Board now in Sission That Frederick
Hamilton County Agent take New Notes of F. F. Jewitt & Delevan

\$4.00 is allowed the sum of Four Dollars for making Coffin for Rebec[c]a Ann Franklin

It is ordered by the Board that Samuel P. Williams be and \$17.00 he is allowed the Sum of Seventeen dollers & ten Cents as per Bill on file

nd
p. Tuesday 2-- day It is ordered by the Board that James M.
147 Flagg for Printing & Stationares [sic] for

\$6.75 Said County be allowed the Sum of Six dollers Seventy five Cents

\$3.37 Also the Further Sum of Three dollers Thirty Seven Cents, bal-
lance of Attorneys fee in two Suits for Collecting Surplus Revenue Fund

To the Honr Commissioners of LaGrange County, We the undersigned petitioners do request of your honorable body at your next Session to Grant us a Road or public Highway and cause the Same [to] be Viewed and Laid out as soon as Convenient to be done as follows Viz, Begin[n]ing at the Fort Wayne Road in Bloomfield Township on the North Line of Sec thirty Six and run[n]ing East on Said Line or as near as the ground will admit untill it intersects the Road run[n]ing between Isaac Carpenter and Joel Thompson of Springfield Township. Said rout will run through Lands owned by Eber Edmonds James Crandell John Crandell Drusus Nichols William P. Folkner and Daniel Color on the South, and the two first Lots unknown Barnibus [sic] Thompson and Eliazer Sears on the North - and by Granting this

our request your Honors will much oblige your Petitioners &c.

Bloomfield November the 10th 1844

Jacob D. Groves Evan Parker Thomas B. Conely Moses N. Hill
Robert Sloan John Benham Elexander Vaughn Robert Kilbury
Norman Wear Samuel Fish Marvin J. Hill Elam T. Hill James
D. Crandell John Crandell Moses J. Hill Seth Wallace W.
Estlick Z. H. Wallace D. B. Wallace Norman Dyer John B.
Clark Robert Greenfield Joel Thompson William Odell George
W. Greenfield William Hall Barnabus Thompson W. P. Faulkner
Elsby Faulkner Isaac Carpenter Daniel Colere Eleazer Sears
Ivory Crandell and Drusus Nichols

And the following persons ware appointed Viewers

Russell Brown

John McKinley

Ralph Herbert

It is ordered by the Board that Venice Mattoon be and
16.25 he is allowed the Sum of Sixteen dollars twenty five Cents
for Bo[a]rding Hannah & Lydia Mattoon for 13 Weeks up to 1st
Dec. 1844

It is ordered by the Board now in Sission that the County
Agent be and he is required to make and Execute a Good and
Sufficient Deed of the following described Lands as follows
(to wit) the SW qr of the NE qr of Sec 13, T. 38, N in R. 8,
E for the Sum of Fifty dollers To Samuel P. Williams on the
payment of Said Fifty dollers

It is ordered by the Board that Isaac Perry be and he is
\$6.25 allowed the Sum of Six dollers & twenty five Cents for Servises
as Physician at Poor House for Three months up to this date

To the Honorable Commissioners of LaGrange County In. We
Notice
issued the undersigned Subscribers do Respectuflly petition your
Dec 6th
1844 Honorable body at your next session to grant Viewers to View
B.Jones
and locate a County Road Commencing at the Section Corner at
the North west Corner of Section 28 in Township of Springfield
thence North on the Section Line through the Land formaly [sic]
belonging to Benjamin Jones now owned or Occupied by Benj- Jones
W. S. Prentiss Joseph Wade E. Warner W. Anderson A. Whelon
I. H. Cutter A. Mason G. W. Berries [?] W. Sheldon Harvy
Olmsted Hart Hazen Jesse Huntsman Mr Wade Samuel Bradford
Mr Edgerton E. Robins Mr Evens & Edward Gage & A. Gage &
the Widdow Gage the Road run[n]ing down the vall[e]y of Turkey
Creak Comenly [sic] Cauld [sic] the Turkey Creak Road - Drusus
Nichols J. B. Gridley Tunice Spears George W. Greenfield
Alonzo Bisbee Hiram Smith Amos Rowley Carey R. Griffith
John Brisco, Jr. John Nichols John Tinkler [Linkler?] James
Tinkler Leonard Hall George Thompson George W. Smith
E. Shepherdson Samuel Avis Elsby Falkner W. Falkner W. Hall
Robert Greenfield Joel Thompson William Odel N. B. Newnam
W. Irish Samuel Thomas Vergel Dyer John W. Astin Isaac Car-
penter Z. H. Wallace

Viewers
John McKinley
Ralph Herbert
E. O. Jakway

p. Tuesday 2nd day . . . A Petition hear to fore [sic] presented
148 at the September Session 1844 for Vacation of a portion of
the Defiance State Road So Cal[l]ed presented by George Mc-
Elvain & others was Publiclly re[a]d in open Session on this
day, & Now Comes a Remonstrance

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the County
of LaGrange

The undersigned Citizen[s] of the County of LaGrange
humbly present unto your honors that whereas a petition has
be[e]n presented as we are informed to your honors praying
your honors to vacate that portion of the Defiance Road lying
between the residence of Aaron Thompson on the East and the
Junction of Said Road with the Toledo road on the west - and
whereas in our opinion the Vacating of that portion of Said
Road would be very injurious to the Public intrest [sic] by
incree[s]ing the Distance and a road that is much Traveled
and be attended with great inconvenances [sic] to many

The undersigned would therefore most Earnestly Remonstrate
a ganst [sic] the Vacation of the above named Section of Said
Road -

Aaron Thompson	Albert Norton	John Plan
^m W. Doolittle	George Mallow	R. L. Newnam
P. B. Vandevantern	L. N. Bears	H. N. Glazier
George W. Wolgamott	Sylvester Moladay	A. M. Littlefield
J. B. Upson	George Hobson	John Nichols

John Brisco, Jr.	Jacob Butts	^a Jon. Woodruff
William Clark	William Stead	Noles Green
James Tinkler	James Chapman	Datis Newton
John Tinkler	Moses Chapman	S. M. Cutter
Jacob Golf	John Anderson	Edward Brown
H. Smith	Noah Dayton	^m W. Ingraham
Robert Dayton	R. P. Clark	C. M. McKenzie
J. B. Gridly	Nathan Jenks	Lyman Shumway
John Colwell	George C. Bassett	T. W. Moore
Samuel Sharp	S. Greenman	^m W. T. Miller
William Cook	Charles Doolittle	Samuel West
A. Bisby	William Miller	Lorenzo Ingraham
Harison Duers	I. W. Syring	James M. Kieth [Jonas?]
S. H. Wright	Abraham Jacobus	Janes Bell
M. H. Haskins	I. F. Vandevanter	Samuel A. Howard
R. Paxson	J. B. Scott	Elmore Belote
Samuel Johnson	Amasa Norton	John C. Howard
^m W. Brown	Daniel Wate [Wote]	N. Smawley
[sic] Truman FittGerell	Oren Howard	James Ellis
James Collens	E. Littlefield	Benj. H. Blair
Benj- FitGerell	Francis Scripture	John Moore
David H. Waterhouse	George W. Smith	James M. Flagg
[sic] Halam Waterhouse	D. Nichols	^m W. Wigton
Abraham Elyia	Luther Newton	H. W. Wood
Christopher Elyia	Otis Newton	James Stephens

And the following named persons ware appointed Viewers
on the above Remonstance (viz) Philo Taylor George Woolcott
& William Dickinson

It is ordered by the Board that Christopher Corey be
\$19.00 and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Nineteen dollers for
Servises as Examinor of Teachers of Common Sc[h]ools as per
bill on file

And the Board ajourned untill tomorrow Morning Nine
oClock

Wedensday 3rd day Wedensday Morning Nine oClock Board met persuent
to a jourment Presant the Same Commissioners and officers
as of yesterday. The minits [sic] being publicly read and
Signed B. Jones) President of the Board
)

p. 149 Wedensday 3rd day It is ordered by the Board that the Licencing
of aney Tavern or Grocery Licence for the Retailing of Spirit-
uous Liquors in Said County Shal[l] not be Granted for a Less
\$118.50 Sum then One Hundred and Eighteen dollers & fifty Cents

It is ordered by the Board on petition of the Citizen[s]
of the Village of LaGrange, that John Swarts be and he is here-
by appointed Constable of the Township of Bloomfield untill the
next annual Election and untill his Successor is Elected &
qualified

It is ordered by the Board [that] James Bell be and he is

\$20.00 allowed the Sum of Twenty dollars for Making Book Case & Case
for Pappers for Clerks office

It is ordered by the Board that Delevan Martin be and he
\$33.95 is allowed the Sum of Thirty Three dollers & Ninety five Cents
for Sundrys [sic] as Set forth in a bill now on file

It is ordered by the Board that James Rawls be and he is
\$22.25 allowed the Sum of Twenty Two dollers twenty five Cents for
Tables & Benches for Court House

It is ordered by the Board that Robert Triplet be and he
\$1.00 is hereby allowed the Sum of one doller for fixing Chimney on
Court House

It is ordered by the Board that John B. Howe be and he is
\$15.00 allowed the Sum of fifteen dollers for a Retaining Fee & for
Examining the Clame [sic] of the County for a deed of the pro-
prieters of the village of LaGrange to Said County

It is ordered by the Board That James Rawls [be] and he
is appointed Pound Keeper untill his Successor is appointed

It is ordered by the Board that James Rawls be and he is
\$3.00 allowed the Sum of Three dollers for Paid Walter Nobles for
Taking two prisnors [sic] & delivering them to the Sheriff

It is ordered by the Board that Francis Rawls be and he is
\$3.00 allowed the Sum of Three dollars for Taking Prisnor hireing [sic]
teem to bring prisnor to Lima

It is ordered by the Board that Eber B. Smith be allowed
\$6.00 the Sum of Six dollers for work in Setting up Stoves making
Boxes & one Ladder

It is ordered by the Board that John Mattoon be and he
\$2.50 is allowed the sum of Two dollars & fifty Cents for Brick De-
livered Four Hundred in number for Court House

It is ordered by the Board that Boyd & McCoy be allowed
\$7.42 the Sum of Seven dollers fort[y] two Cents for Goods delivered
A. R. Durand For John L. Hazen while in the Care of the County

It is ordered by the Board that Boyd & McCoy be and they
\$3.07 are hereby allowed the Sum of Three dollers & Seven Cents for
Goods furnished Court House as per bill on file

It is ordered by the Board that George Wolcott be and he
\$27.20 is allowed the Sum of Twenty Seven dollers & twenty Cents Ex-
pences on Lesley a County Porper [sic] for articals [sic] fur-
nished as per Bill on file

It is ordered by the Board that Ira Hayes be and he is al-
\$1.00 lowed the sum of one doller for making 1 pear [sic] Pants & one
Shirt for John L. Hazen a County Charge

p. Wedensday 3rd day To the Honorable the Board of County
150 Commissioners in and for LaGrange County I.a.

We the undersigned Residence [sic] and legal voters
of Said County would Respectfully remonstrate to Honorable body
aga[i]nst Granting an alteration of the Fort Wayne road to Com-
mence at the South line of Bloomfield Township run[n]ing Thence
North from fifty to one Hundred rods as we Considder that Said
alteration will be of no posable [sic] benefit and will damage
Alexander Vaughn through whose farm will must run

And your remonstrators as in duty ~~will~~ [sic] bound &c

Bloomfield July 2nd 1844

Names

John Benham	Benjamin Roop	Nathaniel
Oliver Perry	^m W. Nevels	/Hosford Hiram Meeker
Francis Andrews	Christian Roop	John Holsinger
Selah P. Benham	Jacob Roop	
Thomas B. Connelly	Nicholas Wills	
Evin Parker	Lucius W. Phillops	
Samuel Parker	^m W. R. Hill	
James Vaughn	Geo Thomson	
Robert Sloan	Henry Shears	
Henry Lilly	David Sackrider	
Daniel Merwin	Anson Lonsbury	
Isaac Wright	William Odle	
Nelson Benham	^m W. P. Falkner	
Alexander Vaughn	James McCollum	
H. R. Crandell	Elsby Falkner	
J. D. Crandell	John Nevles	
John Perry, Jr.	Levi Wright	
George Cooper	John Horton	
Joseph Roop	John Coneley	
Gideon G. Phillips	J. Bidwill	
Able Mattoon	J. W. Woodruff	
John S. Beach	Peter Miller	

And the following persons ware duly appointed Viewers on the above road (viz) Timothy Field Lonson N. Dewey & John Davidson

It is ordered by the Board that Peter L. Mason be and he is allowed the Sum of Two Hundred fifteen dollers Ninety three \$215.93 Cents for his Servises as Auditor of Said County, in Such Sums as he may wish for Conveninces [sic] as per bill on file

The following petition Entered Nunck pro tunck [sic] by order of the Board

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To the Hon. the Board of County Commissioners of LaGrange County,

We the undersigned inhabittance [sic] of Ontario would respectfully request your body of Commissioners to takeup So much of Canal Street as runs a ^o Cross Block N. 3 and 4 in the Village of Ontario LaGrange Co Ia [sic]

Ontario May 1st 1844 Signed Elisha Bigalow S. E. Wilson J. B. Bassenter Timothy Field Nathan Reynolds Charles Doolittle William Genkins Charles A. Garrett L. N. Bears George Tilliston C. McCue S. H. Bassenger H. Smith George Mallow D. S. Sherwood John Blood C. W. Wilson L. A. Lacy John S. Lacy H. J. Cashmean L. M. Abbott S. Greenman -

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners -
The undersigned Certify that they are the owners of the Land immediately adjoining Canall Street as it pas[s]es Block three & four between third & fifth Streets in the Village of Ontario & hereby Concent that the Said Street be altered or Removed

four rods further South So as to be made to occupy the Lands
at present occupied by Lots N. 1 & 2 in block N. 3 also the
Same N. of lots in Block N. 4 -
Ontario I a [sic] October 30.. 1844

In presents [sic] of) Nathan Jenks (Seal)
H. B. Jenks) Timothy Field (Seal)
S. H. Bassenger (Seal)
L. M. Abbott (Seal)

p. 151 State of Indiana)
LaGrange County SS) Personally appeared before me the Subscriber
a Justice of the peace in and for Said County Nathan Jenks S. H.
Bassenger and Tomothy Field who Acknowledg[e] that they had
Signed and Sealed the above Certificate for the purpos[e] there-
in expressed and on examination and from the testimony of the
Subscribing Witness (to wit) H. B. Jenks it appears that L. M.
Abbott Signed and Sealed the Same for the same purpos[e]
Given under my hand officially at Ontario this 2nd day of
December 1844 C. W. Wilson) a Justice of the Peace
Accepted and approved by the Board this 3rd day of December 1844

B. Jones president

And the Board a_journed untill tomorrow morning Nine oclock

Thursday 4 day Board met persuent to a jourment presant the
Same Commissioners & officers as of yesterday, the minits [sic]
being publicly read & Signed - B. Jones) President of the Board

It is ordered by the Board that Kiah Gould be and he is
\$6.00 allowed the Sum of Six dollers for making long Ladder For Court
House

It is ordered by the Board that F. Hamilton County Agent
Be and he is hereby Required to Collect forthwith all moneys
Due To LaGrange County for County Lotts and Also all Fines due
Said County - & It is further ordered that the Agent Advertise
and Sell the Jail & Jail Lot & also the Pound & pound Lot in
the Village of Lima

It is ordered by the Board that Andrew E. Durand be and
\$4.32 he is allowed the Sum of four dollers thirty two Cents as per
bill on file

\$19.42 Job Row is allowed the Sum of Nineteen dollers & 16 Cents
for forty four Cords of Wood Corded uppon the Public Squear [sic]
in LaGrange Village

It is ordered by the Board that Frederick Hamilton Co Agent
\$2.42 be and he is allowed the Sum of Two dollers forty Cents percentum
on Collecting County funds on Sale of Village Lots in LaGrange
village

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Reciev'd [sic] Lima LaGrange County I.a 5th June 1844 of Fre..
Hamilton Co Agent forty five dollers twenty Eight Cents by Re-
ceipt of County Treasurer for that Amount on account of Village
Lots Sold by him in LaGrange village in Said County

Peter L. Mason Auditor
r t
P. M. Averill Dep.

th
LaGrange October 18.. 1844

Reciev^d [sic] of Frederick Hamilton County Agent the Sum of
Fifty one & 25/100 dollers in County orders being Moneys col-
lected for Town Lots - Peter L. Mason A.L.G.C.

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Reciev^d of Frederick Hamilton C. Agent five dollers County
ec th
orders for Village Lots - LaGrange D.. 5.. 1844

Peter L. Mason A.L.G.C.

By S. A. Bartlett
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~~It is ordered by the Board that Fr. Hamilton C. Agent
employ John B. How[e] to make out a Good & Sufficient deed
from the Propreitors of the Village of LaGrange according
to a land given by Said proprietors for So doing~~

It is ordered by the Board that Horace S. Cooper be and
\$8.00 he is allowed the Sum of Eight dollers for keeping John L. Hazen
four Weeks at \$2.00 per Week

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Whereas George M. Clark has paid to the School Commission-
er of LaGrange County in the State of Indiana the Sum of One
hundred and five dollers which is in full payment for the East
half of the North West quarter of Section Sixteen in Township
Number Thirty eight North in Range Number Eight East in Said
County, Containing Eighty Acres

Now Know ye that in Consideration of the premises
and in Conformity with the Statute in Such Cases made and pro-
vided I Peter L. Mason Auditor of Said County for and in the

Name[d] Inhabitan^{ce} [sic] of Congressional Township aforesaid,
do Give and Grant the Said East half of the North West quarter
of Section N. 16 Above described to the Said George M. Clark
and to his heirs and assigns forever

Given under my hand and Seal at LaGrange in the County
aforesaid this 4th day of December 1844

Peter L. Mason (Seal)

Attest Mills Avrill) Auditor of Said County
School Commissioner of Said County)

State of Indiana)
LaGrange County SS)

Personally appeared before me Recorder in and for
Said County Peter L. Mason Auditor of Said County who ac-
knowledg[es] that he Executed the within Deed for the uses
and purposes therein mentioned

Dated December 4 1844

John Kromer, Recorder

Know All Men by these presants that We John Swarts Charles
B. Holmes Andrew El[l]ison John Kromer George Hopkins of
Bloomfield Township in the County of LaGrange are held and
firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the Sum of one Thous-
and dollers for the payment of which well and truly to be made
& don[e] we bond our Selves our heirs Executors Administrators
jointley and ~~severally~~ [sic] firmly and Severally by these
presants Sealed with our Seals and dated this 4th day of
December A. D. 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is Such that if the above bound John Swarts will Safely keep and punctually pay over to the proper person or authority all moneys that he Shal[l] recieve or collect or which Shal[l] ~~Come~~ [sic] in any way Come into his hands by Virtue of his office as Constable [in] of Bloomfield Township/the Said County of LaGrange and will in all other Respects duly honestly and faithfully discharge all his dut[i]es as Such Constable during his Continuances in office then the above obligation to be Void and of None effect otherwise to be and remain in full foarce [sic] and Virtue in

Law (John K. Swarts (Seal)

State of Indiana) (A. Ellison (Seal)

LaGrange County SS) (C. B. Holmes (Seal)

Personally appeared before (John Kromer (Seal)

me the Subscriber an Acting Just- (George Hopkins (Seal)

ice of the peace within and for Said County John K. Swarts who being duly Sworn took the following oath (to wit) You Sollowly [sic] Swear that you will support the Constitution of the united States and the State of Indiana and that you will diligently honestly and faithfully Execute the duties of your office as Constable of Bloomfield Township in the County of LaGrange to the best of your ability and understanding So help you God John K. Swarts (Seal)

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this fifth day of Dec A.D. 1844

C. B. Holmes J.P. (Seal)

Taken and approved By the Board B. Jones) Pres. Board

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And the Board a_journed untill tomorrow Morning Nine OClock

Friday 5th day Board met pursuant to a jourment presant
the Same Commissioners and officers as yesterday, & The minits[sic]
being publickly Read & Signed

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B. Jones) President of the Board
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It is ordered by the board that Francis F. Jewitt be al-
\$400.00 lowed the Sum of Four Hundred dollers by Giving Delevan Martin
Security on the bond for Bilding [sic] the Jail in part pa[y]ment
for Building Said Jale [sic] - to be issued in Such Sums as he
may wish Signed

B. Jones)
)
C. Corey) Commissioners
)
N. Coldren)

It is ordered by the Board that George Hopkins be allowed
\$2.00 the sum of two dollers for fixing Treasurer office

It is ordered by the Board that James Rawles be and he is
66.25 allowed the sum of Sixty Six dollers 25¢ for Servises as Sheriff [sic]
as per Bill on file, in Such Sums as he may wish for Conveinances

It is ordered by the Board now in Sission that the Seminary
fund be Collected into the County Treasurer (now Loaned out on
Notes) as the Said Notes become due for the purpos[e] of Build-
ing a Seminary in Said County or disposed of as Said Board may
Direct

It is ordered by the Board that the County Commissioners
be allowed the following Sums for their Servises at the presant

Session of Said Board (Viz)

\$10.00 Benjamin Jones for five days Servises the Sum of Ten dollers
\$10.00 Samuel Corey " " " " " " " Ten dollers
\$10.00 Nehemiah Coldren " " " " " " " Ten dollers
in Such Sums as rhey may want

And the Board a_journed untill term in Course

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B. Jones) President of the Board
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At a Special Meeting of the Board of County
Commissioners of LaGrange County, Cal[l]ed by the Auditor of
Said County for the purpos[e] of adopting measur[e]s to pro-
cure a Good & Sufficient Deed of the donation made by the pro-
prieters of the Village of LaGrange & Also to transact busines[s]
with regard to the Seminary to be Erected in the village afore-
said & Also transact such other Buisnis [sic] as may Come proper-
ly before them, Presant Benj. Jones President of the Board
Samuel Corey & Nehemiah Coldren Commissioners & Peter L. Mason
Auditor & James Rawles Sheriff

ck
It is ordered by the Board that Fred.. Hamilton Co. Agent
forthwith have a quit Claim Deed presented to Aaron Thompson
John Y. Clark for their Signatuors [sic] Quieting their Clame [sic]
to the Donation Given by the proprietors of LaGrange village
in LaGrange County and Also a Deed in fee Simple to ~~the~~ [sic]
be Presented to the Proprietors of Said village for their Sig-

natures which Deed is to be made out to agree with a Bond now on the Recird Given by Said Proprietors to the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature to Locate the Seat of Justice of LaGrange County, this order pas[s]ed the Last Session of this Board and not Entered [is] Now Entered Nunk Portunk [sic]

\$5.00 William J. Vote is allowed the Sum of Five dollers for killing one Wolf the Scalp of Which was this day presented & Sworn to as required by Law

It is ordered by the board, upon advice of their counsel J. B. Howe, that a bill in chancery be filed as soon as possible, to correct a deed of the property at LaGrange, conveyed by the proprietors Erroneously to the "Locating Commissioners John Y. Clark and Aaron Thompson, and their successors in office" And the Said counsel is hereby Employed for that purpose, with directions to make the proper parties to the bill, and to bring it to as speedy conclusion as possible

And the Board ajourned [sic] untill tomorrow morning Nine oclock

Tuesday morning Nine oclock Board met persuant to a journ-ment present the Same Commissioners and officers as of yesterday the minites [sic] being publickly Read & Signed

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B. Jones) President of the Board
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Notice It is ordered by the Board that Mames Rawls Sheriff of
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Said County be and he is directed to take Charge of the Court House & to Cause to be removed all Contingenses [sic] that may injir [sic] the Ensurances [sic] in any way or man[n]er whatever & to keep Such Insurance Good & vallid

It is orderef by the Board that Martin & Jewitt be allowed the Sum of Two dollers Eight Seven Cents for Stationaries for Recorder & Lock for Auditors office

It is ordered by the Board that the Sheriff procure two dozen Cheres [sic] for Court House

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\$2.00 2nd day It is ordered by the Board that Job Wilson be and he is allowed the Sum of Two dollers for killing one wolf some time when J. T. Hobbs was acting Clerk of Said County proof being made by J. T. Hobbs ~~for which~~ [sic] that the order was never drawn for Said Allowance

And the Board a_journed untill tomorrow morning Nine oclock Wednesday 3rd Board met persuent to a journment presant the Same Commissioners and officers as of yesterday & the minites [sic] being publickly Read & Signed

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B. Jones) President of the Board
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It is ordered by the Board that James Rawls Sheriff be and he is allowed the Sum of Four dollers for Summoning the County Board at this Special Session

It is ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby Directed [to] Issue Notices to be posted up in Said

County for the Letting or Selling out a job of Building a County Seminary near the Village of LaGrange to be Sold on the Eleventh day of January 1845

It is ordered by the Board that B. Jones be allowed the
\$6.00 Sum of Six dollers for three days Servises as Co Commissioner
at this Session

It is ordered by the Board that Samuel Corey be allowed
\$6.00 the Sum of Six dollers for three days Servises as Co Commission-
er at this Session

It is ordered by the Board that Nehemiah Coldren be allowed
\$6.00 the Sum of Six dollers for three days Servises as County Com-
missioner at this Session

And the Board ajourned [sic] to meet on the 11th day of
January A. D. 1845

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B. Jones) President of the Board
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Special Session

Saturday January 11th 1845

The Board of County Commissioners of
LaGrange I.a. [sic] Met persuent to a journment Present Ben-
jamin Jones Pres[i]dent of the Board Samuel Corey & Nehemiah
Coldren Commissioners & Peter L. Mason Auditor Met at
the Court House agreeable to a Notice Heretofore Given, for the
purpos[e] of Letting out the Building of a County Seminary ac-
cording to a plan & Specification heretofore adopted by Said

Board and do & perform Such other buisnis [sic] as may properly
Come before them at any Called Sission of Said Board

It is ordered by the Board That H. Smith be allowed the
\$2.75 Sum of Two dollers Seventy five Cents for Servises as Poor Mas-
ter as per bill on file

It is ordered by the Board that Thomas C. Dilley be al-
33.33 lowed the Sum of thirty three dollers & thirty three Cents
for taking Care of William Wilson as per bill on file

It is ordered by the Board that the Auditor Make out &
Execute a Good & Sufficient Bond with George Holmes for the
Building a County Seminary in LaGrange Village for the [sum]
of Four Hundred Eighty Seven dollers with Curtis Harding
C. B. Holmes Geo Hopkins John Kromer & Frederick Hamilton
Sureties

It is ordered by the Board that the Auditor be
directed to pay George Holmes Such Sums as he may want for
the performance of Said job as the Same may be Collected

Znd the Board a journed untill term in Course

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B. Jones) President of the Board
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Seminary Bond

Know all men by these Presants that we George Holmes
Curtis Harding, John Kromer Charles B. Holmes Frederick Hamilton
& George Hopkins are held and firmly bound unto the State of
Indiana in the penal Sum of two Thousand dollars the payment

David D. Groves President

of which well and truly to be made and don[e] we bind our Selves
our heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and Severally by
these presants Sealed with our Seals and dated this 11th day
of January A. D. 1845

The Condition of the above obligation is
Such that whereas the above bound George Holmes did on the 11th
day of January A. D. 1845 bid of[f] a job of Building a County
Seminary in the Vicinity of LaGrange village according to a
plan and Specification now in the office of the Auditor and
according to a bond dated December 25th 1844 Given by the County
Commissioners to School District N. 4 in T. 37 N. R. 10 E. and
Set Said Seminary on the foundation Secured by a bond Given by
the School Trustees of Said District N. 4 in Said Township.
For the Sum of Four Hundred Eighty Seven dollars. Now if the
Said George Holmes Shal[l] well and faithfully fulfill Said
Contract in the errection and Completion of Said County Semin-
ary according to Said plan and Specification and true intent
and me[a]ning then this above obligation is to be nul[l] and
void otherwise to be and Remain in full foarce [sic] and Virtue
in Law

Taken and approved by order of
the Board of County Commissioners
this 11th day of January 1845
Attest Peter L. Mason A.L.G.C

George Holmes \$LSS
John Kromer \$LSS
Charles B. Holmes \$LSS
k
Fred. Hamilton \$LSS
Curtis Harding \$LSS

I[n] Vacation

To the Honorable the Commissioners of LaGrange County, We the undersigned being Duly qualified have proce[e]ded to View that part of the Defiance State Road mentioned in an order heretofore made (to wit) Commencing near Aaron Thompson from Thence west to the Junction of Said Road with the Vistula Road Distance about two miles and after lawfully Examining the Location Distance and other facts Relative to said Road do Report that in our Joudgment [sic] Said Road Should be Sustained and not Vacated

Johnson Jany 8th 1845

Philo Taylor)
)
George Wolcott) Viewers
)
William Dickinson)

And the following Bill is presented for the Consideration of the Co Commissioners at there [sic] Next Session, as follows Philo Taylor \$2.00 George Wolcott \$2.00 & William Dickinson \$2.00 And Philo Taylor for making out & Bringing in Return \$1.25 Making \$7.25 and these Costs to be paid by Petitioners

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I[n] Vacation

To the honorable the Board of County Commissioners of LaGrange County

We the Persons appointed to View & alter the Road within

mentioned, and parts a jasent do Report, That in pursuance of the Said order, we did view the Same and jave laid out for Public use, the following Road)to wit) Begin[n]ing at the quarter post on the E. Side of Section 8 in Township N. 37 North of Range N. 8 E. in Said County, and Run[n]ing Due West on the half mile line, one hundred and Sixty Purches to the Corner of Nelson Wright Land thence angling South 48 Degrees West, 36 Purches to where it intersects the old Survey in Said Section making in the whole length 196 Purches

As Given under our hands this 21st day of December A. D. 1844

Alexander W. Poynter)
) Viewers
 Alexander Berry)

A Bill of Expenges on the above Road

Alexander W. Poynter	one day as Viewer & Surveyor on Road	\$
Alexander Berry	" " " "	\$
Alexander W. Poynter	" " Bringing in Report 7 m.	\$
" " " "	" " Making out Report	\$
George Lotterer	one day as Chainman on Road	\$

No Allowance made on this Road for want of Notice -

March Term 1st Day ~~At~~ [sic] A meeting of the County Commissioners of LaGrange County met at the Court House on March 3.. 1845
 1845 persuent to a journment presunt Benjamin Jones President of the Board Samuel Corey & Nehemiah Coldren Commissioners of Said County & Peter L. Mason Auditor & James Rawls Sheriff

It is ordered by the board that the Several Charges above

made is [sic] Allowed to the Several persons Named as Viewers
on the on sic] Remonstrance aga[i]nst ~~on/pexix/on/of~~ [sic] the
Vacation of the foregoing Road Report \$7.25

It is ordered by the Board that J. G. Wate be and he is
\$12.00 allowed the sum of Twelve dollars for Furniture Furnished County
Poor House

It is ordered by the Board that Jacob D. Groves be and he
\$6.00 is Allowed the Sum of Six dollers for Servises as Poor Masters
for Said County up to this date

It is ordered by the Board that Joseph Richards be and he
\$2.50 is allowed the Sum of Two dollers & fifty Cents for Removing
Stiner and famully [sic] to Poor House

It is ordered by the Board that Delevan Martin be and he
\$38.62 is allowed the Sum of Thirty Eight dollers Sixty two Cents
for 1 1/4 years Sallary up to this date in two orders as per
Bill on file

\$3.98 Also Three dollers Ninety Eight Cents Clerk fees in the
Cause of State vs Griffith

\$3.50 Also three dollars fifty Cents Witness fees in the Cause
of State vs Griffith

\$5.00 Also Five dollers Docket Fee "
" [State vs Griffith]

\$4.66 Also Four dollers Sixty Six Sheriff fees " " "
" [State vs Griffith]

It is ordered by the Board that Palmer Grannis Overseor
\$5.00 of the Poor be allowed the Sum of Five dollers for Servises

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as such overseor of the Poor in Removing Miss Frisby to Whitley County

It is ordered by the Board that Caleb H. Jewitt be and he \$7.75 is allowed the Sum of Seven dollers Seventy five Cent for Shues furnished Stiner Famuly with Shoes County Poor pers

It is ordered by the Board that Enos Hayes be and he is \$5.00 allowed the Sum of five dollers for making Coffin & Conveying Corps[e] to Brushy Pra[i]rie for Stiner Famuley [sic]

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It is ordered by the Board that Mr. Taylor [be allowed \$] ^s for Carrying Stiner. Famuly to Brushy Parrery [Prairie] to Attend the Funeral as per Bill on file

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of LaGrange County now in Session in and for Said County March Term A. D. 1845

The petition of diverse Inhabitance [sic] of the Township of Newbury or Congressional Township N. 37 North of Range 8 East in Said County humbly Shueth [sic], That your Petitioners labors under Great inconvienanced [sic] for want of a new County Road or Highway to Lead from the Baubaugo to the Lima & Goshan Road - Begin[n]ing in the Section line Between Sections 13 & 24 at the Baubaugo Road 130 Purches West of the Town or Range Line and Run[n]ing West on Said Line Between Lands owned By William Merriman Samuel Berry Ambrose Halsey

Order
Issued
March 12th
1845

& George Hood near the S. W. Corner of Section 13 Thence Angling a Cross [sic] the Corner of Said Hood Land on the N. E. Side of a Marshe to the Section Line Between Section 13 & 14 thence North on Said Line to a marshe thence run-^O [n]ing a N. Westerdly Course through Lands of McNeal & C. on the S. W. Side of a Chane [sic] of Marshes to where it intersects the Lima & Goshan Road in Section 11 the owner unknown and at the Junction of a County Road le[a]ding to the^O Shiphewaney [sic] Mills & C. - Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray the Board to appoint proper persons to View and lay out the Same according to Law

And they will Pray &c.

January the 25 A. D. 1845 Signed Esic[?] Green Samuel Berry William Meriman Ambrose B. Halsey Alexander Berry John Salmon R. Salmon J. S. Meriman George Fought John Meriman Jacob Mosher Harvey Meriman Samuel Baty [Beaty] Hezekiah Beeby Samuel Wolf William Meriman John Betterer Eli Osburn Joseh Kesey Joseph Nelson Sylvanus Lamb Andrew Ashbaugh Allen Wing George Hopkins H. B. McCoy Orman McCoy John A. Butler Peter L. Mason Mills Avrill

And the following persons were appointed Viewers

Alexander W. Poynter Ambrose B. Halsey William H. Meriman

And the Board a_journed untill tomorrow morning Eight oclock

Tuesday Morning Eight oClock Board Met persuent to a_

jourment Presant the Same Commissioners & officers as of
yesterday, the minits [sic] being Publickly Read & Signed

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Bj Jones) President of the Board
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Tuesday 2nd day

It is ordered by the Board that Samuel P. Williams be and
\$12.25 he is allowed the Sum of Twelve dollers twenty five Cents for
Goods furnished County Poor as per bill on file

To the Honorable the Commissioners of LaGrange County in
the State of Indiana

We the undersigned Citizens of the Ciynty aforesaid your
petitioners do ask for the Location of a County Road Commenc-
ing at the South West Corner of Section Seven Tpwⁿship 36 Range
8 in Said County, and run[n]ing between Lands owned by Andrew
Elliott Andrew Funk Daniel Hart Jacob Poyzer Thomas Walker
John Prough and Through the Marsh owned by the Government
Thence Run[n]ing East along the South line of Said Section To
[sic]
the South East Corner of the Section aforesaid thence a Cross
the Big Marshe an Easterdly direction to the North west Corner
of Thomas Walkers Forty Acer [sic] Lot Thence along the North
Line of Said Walkers Land untill it intersects Peigeon [sic]
Road Le[a]ding through the Haw Patch - Signed
Andrew Elliott Jacob Poyser John Poyser John Funk John
Prough Jeferson Wolf Andrew Funk Abraham Ward William Swarts
Jacob Conrod Samuel Wolf Daniel Hart Thomas Elliott Robbert
McKib[b]on Thomas Short Andrew Martin Jacob Ward Richard
Ward John Thompson Laben Parks -

And William F. Beavers)
Andrew Elliott)
Mahlon Butcher) Viewers

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It is ordered by the Board that John Kromer be and he is
\$5.50 allowed the Sum of Five dollers & fifty Cents for Sundry Items
in account as per Bill on file

A Petition presented this 2 day of the March Term 1845
for the Vacation of a Certin [sic] Road therein described was
read in open Session & laid over to be read on the next day

A petition for Vacation of a portion of the Lima & Goshan
State Road Read in open Session and Laid over to be Read another
day in Said Term

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of La
Grange County at their March Session, The undersigned Citizen[s]
of Newbury Township of the above County respectfully Represent
to your Honorable body that an alteration on the Peigeon [sic]
Notice
& Hawpatch Road would [be] of Great benefeit [sic] to the Land
Issued
Holders and to the Public Generally Said Road was originally
14 March
laid on the Section line, and on account of a fuv [sic] Marshes
k845
was altered while the County was yet unset[t]led which incre[a]s-
es the distance and Likewise Cuts the Land to the injury of the
owners, The Country becomi[n]g more Settled along Said Road, and
about to open the Same on the line Pray therefore your Honorable
Body to reestablish Said Road a Gane [sic] on the Section Line
between Section 20 § 21, 17 & 16, 5 & 4 according to the origin-
ael [sic] Survey, and Ever pray &C. - The names of the ~~persons~~ [sic]
owners of the above Lands are, Andrew Ashbaugh Mr. Smucker

William Martin James Desmey Mr. Elliston Robert Nelson
Phillip Werrick George Lotterer William Disney James Disney¹
George Disney Dory Disney William Martin Josiah Wright Sam.
Naylor John Martin Mames H, Richards A. R. Jacobus Alonzo
Clark James McFitson John Eldridg[e] William Nelson Peter
A. Claland J. F. Shurtle Andrew Ashbaugh Emanuel Hostetler
John Kightley William Meriman William P, Read John D. Read
Daniel Miller Linus Walker
And Amos Davis George Lotterer & Norman S. Truesdell appointed
Viewers

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of
LaGrange County, we the under Signed [sic] - Pray your Honor-
able body to Grant us a View of a new Road Commencing on the
Baubaugo Road thence North between the Lands of Amos Davis
and John Hoshbarger thence dividing the South East quarter of
Section 13 of Newbury Township owned by Said Davis thence on
the west Line of Norman Truesdell Land as far as the Ground
~~will~~ [sic] is Practable [sic] for a Road thence a Cross [sic]
the North west Corner of Said Truesdell Land thence North Easterd-
Order ly through Lands owner unknown and to Cross the Narsh near Tru-
Issued man Wilkinson thence to Intersect the Peigeon Road at or near
14 March Alonzo Clarks and there to Terminate - February 6th 1845
1845 LaGrange County Ind

Signed Amos Davis, Daniul Miller, Dutch Name - Thomas Naylor, William
Martin George Lotterer, Ezra More Alonzo Clark W. P. Read^m

Joseph Keesey Phillop Wirrick John Miller E. Light Truman
Wilkinson Esic Green, Daniel H. Keasey, the Two Last Names
Cannot Read - And Andrew Martin Thomas Walker Alexander W.
)
Poynter) Viewers
)

And the Board a journed untill tomorrow morning Eight
oClock

Wednesday Morning Eight oclock Board met persuent to
a journment Same Commissioners and officers as of yesterday
the minits being publickly Read and Signed

)
B. Jones) President of Board
)

p. Wednesday 3rd day March Term 1845
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A petition presented for a vacation of a portion of the
Lima & Goshan Road Read the 3rd day of this Term in open Session

Also A petition for a vacation of a portion of a Road Set
forth in a petition by Andrew Elliott & others for a new Road
in Eden Township Read 3rd day

It is ordered by the Board that Venice Mattoon be and he
\$16.25 is allowed the Sum of Sixteen dollers twenty five Cents for
Bording Lydia & Hannah Mattoon Co. Porpers [sic] for three
months up to this date

It is ordered by the Board that William Anderson be and
\$4.75 he is allowed the Sum of Four dollers Seventy five Cents Ex-
pences of Poor as per Bil on file

It is ordered by the Board that W. Sheldon be and he is
\$29.00 allowed the Sum of Twenty nine dollers for Servises as Physi-
cian as per Bill on file

It is ordered by the Board that Hiram Smith overseer of
\$1.00 the Poor be and he is allowed the Sum of one doller for Serv-
ises as Poor Master

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To the Hon. County Commissioners of LaGrange Co., We
the undersigned inhabitation of Lima & Bloomfield Townships
Would Respectfully petition the Board of Commissioners to
Lay out a Road Commencing at the S. E. Corner of the Village
of Ontario following the Township Line as near as practably
East to the Thompson Bridg Greenfield Township, runing through
Lands owned by Nathan Jenks & Isaac Thorp - Also a Road Com-
mencing at the West End of Said Bridge following the Section
line as near as practable South and Terminating Where it Inter-
sects the Fort Wayne Road near the S. W. Corner of Section Eleven
Bloomfield Township Runing Through Lands owned by Nathan Jenks
& unknown, Also to Lay out a Road Commencing at or near the
Center of Section 33 ~~thence~~ Lima Township following the Line of
Lots as near as the Ground will admit East one Mile to the Cen-
ter of Section 34 thence North following the line of Lots un-
till it intersects the Defiance Road Runing through Lands owned
by Nathan Jenks Chancy Richmond Simon Harris W. P. Bromley
& George McElvain, Also to Lay out a Road Commencing where the
Fort Wayne Road Croses the Section Line Runing between Section

9 & 10 in Bloomfield Township & following the Said Section Line
South to the S. E. Corner Section 16, Runing through Lands
owned by unknown Nathan Jenks John S. Beach Christian Roop
Simon Harris & Jacob Roop & J. Mattoon, Also to Lay out a
Road Commencing at the State Road at the N. W. Corner of Sec-
tion 9 Bloomfield Township following the Section Line as near
Order as practicable East to the N. E. Corner of Section N. 10 Inter-
Issued secting the Road leding from Thompson Bridge to the wayne Road
14 March Running through Lands owned by Stephen Coneley George Mallow
1845 Nathan Jenks & Lands unknown Two Miles (Signed) Charles
Doolittle W. C. Jenks R. Dykes Simon Harris S. M. Abbott
John Suttles Chancy Richmond Charles Shoup Timothy Field &
Isaac Thorp. And the following persons ware appointed Viewers
(to wit) J. B. Basenger Timothy Field Nathan Jenks -

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It is ordered by the Board that the Co. Agent proceed
to execute bonds to the purchasers of out-lots heretofore
laid out on the Western border of the Town plat of LaGrange,
conditioned for the conveyance of said lots to Such purchas-
ers within eighteen months

It also appearing to the Board that no deed has yet been
Executed for the Conveyance of twenty acres lying along the
Western line of the plat of LaGrange which Joshua T. Hobbs
& others his co-proprietors bound themselves to convey to the
County Commissioners, it is ordered that a bill in chancery

be filed to cauce the execution of such a deed, in the names of the proper parties as complainants against the proper defendants, and John B. Howe is appointed & retained as attorney and counsel for that purpose, with directions to proceed immediately

Report of a County Road

Agreeably to an order from the County Board doing County business for the County of LaGrange We have Viewed and Laid out a Road Commencing in the Center of the Lima and Fort Wayne Road and on the North Line of S. 36^{ec} in Bloomfield Township Running Thence East on Said Line one mile Two Hundred and Thirty four Rods and intersects the East and west Road that runs Between Isaac Carpenter and Joel Thompson land of Springfield Township - We believe the above Road to be of Public utility and ought to be Establish

[illegible]

And the following allowances were made on the above Road as follows (to wit)

Russell Brown	one day as Surveyor	\$1.50)	
		)	
John McKinley	" " " Viewer	\$1.00)	
		)	
Ralph Herbert	" " " "	\$1.00)	
		)	
" "	making Report & Return	\$1.00)	\$4.50

And the Board a journed untill tomorrow morning Eight oClock

strate aganst the laying out a public Road through their Lands
from the North West Corner of Section N. 28 in Township 37 North
of Range 11 East and Runing thence North on the line between
Section N. 20 & 21 in Said Township 200 rods to the Center of
the Turkey Creak Road on the Ground it will be a great dammage
to the Said Lands they Therefore pray your honorable board to
appoint viewers &c.

Order March 3rd Signed Benjamin Jones W. S. Prentiss Henry
Issued Olmsted Jesse Huntsman Abraham Gage
14 March

And the following named persons were Appointed Viewers,
1845 Philo Taylor George Wolcott & William Dickinson

It is ordered by the Board that the Advacate office be and
\$6.00 he is allowed the Sum of Six dollers for Blanks for Clerks office

It is ordered by the Board that Isaac Berry be allowed the
\$6.25 Sum of Six dollers Twenty five Cents for Servises as Physician
for Poor House

It is ordered by the Board that John Kromer be allowed the
\$1.00 Sum of one doller to be paid out of the County Seminary Fund
for Recording Deed of said Land

It is ordered by the Board that their Be one additional
Justice of the Peace Elected in and for Eden Township at their
Nex Township Election and a Notice to be made to that effect

It is ordered by the Board that Horace S. Cooper be and
77.01 he is allowed the Sum of Seventy Seven dollers and one Cent
for Bording County Porpers as Bill on file to be maid out in
Such Sumes as he may want

It is ordered by the board that Frederick Hamilton the County Agent top the Chimneys with a brick arches on the tops also sheat iron put under the said arches to be done in a substantial manner also to put Sheat lead of sufficient thickness around the Chimneys and under the first or top course of Shingles so turned as to form a good gutter or trough to carry of the water so as to prevent leakage in the Courthouse

It is ordered by the Board that James Rawls be and he is \$46.00 hereby allowed the Sum Forty Six dollers as per bill on file in Such Sums as he may want

Artical of agreement made between the County of LaGrange on the first part and Horace S. Cooper of the Second part, the Said County agrees to pay the Said H. Cooper for dollers and fifty Cents for every acre he Clears and plows in a good and workman Like maner the Said County does agree also to pay the Sum of one dollar and Twenty five Cents per Hundred Rails for Cutting and Spliting and laying them up in form on Said County farm Caled the Poor Hluse Farm The Said Cooper does also agree to Sow with Wheat the Said Land to Cleanse and Harvest the Same, also Thrash clean up Said Wheat & deliver one Third of the Same to Said County. Signed B. Jones) President
Horace S. Cooper) of the Board

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Friday And the Board a journed untill tomorrow morning Nin
5th day oClock

Friday morning Nine oclock Board met pursuant to ajourn-
ment Presant Samuel Corey and Nehemiah Coldren Commissioners
& James Rawls Sheriff & Peter L. Mason Auditor And the minits
Being Publickly Read & Signed

Samuel Cory) Commissioners
)
N. Coldren)

It is ordered by the Board that George Hopkins Be and he
\$10.00 is allowed the Sum of Ten dollars for Land to Set a County
Seminary on, to be paid out of the Seminary Fund

It is ordered by the Board that Peter L. Mason Auditor
be and he is allowed the Sum of one Hundred & Eight dollers
\$108.10
Ten Cents for his Servises as per Bill on file

It is ordered by the Board that Henry Olmsted be and he
\$14.00 is allowed the Sum of Fourteen dollers For two County orders
which has ben Lost which has ben Sworn to by Said Olmsted

It is ordered by the Board that Benjamin Jones be and he
\$2.00 is allowed the Sum of Two dollars to be paid out of the Seminary
Fund for one days Serves as Commissioner

\$2.00 Also Samuel Corey the Sum of Two dollers for one days Servises
as Commissioner in the above Session

\$2.00 Also Nehemiah Coldren the Sum of Two dollers for one days
Servises as Commissioner in the above Session

It is ordered by the Board that Benjamin Jones Be and he
\$8.00 is allowed the Sum of Eight dollers for Four days Servises as
County Commissioner at March Session 1845

LaGrange County) It is hereby Certified that Charles W. Dunn of the City of New York did on this 25th day of April 1845 purchase of the Auditor and School Commissioner of Said County the Fractional East half of the North East quarter Section N. 16 Sixteen being a part of School Lands belonging to and lying in Congressional Township N. thirty Six North in Range N. Eleven East in Said County, Containing Seventy two acres, at one dollar and Twenty five Cents per acre amounting to the Sum of Ninety dollars of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of Said County agreeably to Law, the Sum of Twenty two dollars and fifty Cents as per Receipt N. 176 Also the Sum of Four dollars and five Cents being percentum Interest in advance for one year on the residue of the purchase money as per his Receipt N. 177

Now Therefore Be it known, that if the remaining Sum of Sixty Seven dollars and fifty Cents be paid to the Said School Commissioner or to his Successor in office on or before the Expiration of Ten years from the date hereof with the Interest thereon payable annually in advance on the Said 25th day of April in each year at the rate of Six percentum per annum the Same having ben Sold agreeably to the provisions of Artical XIII, Chapter 13 of the Revised Statute of 1843, then the Said Charles W. Dunn or his lawful representatives Shal be entitled to Receive a Deed for the above described Lot of Land

Peter L. Mason Auditor L.G.C. \$LSS\$

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June Term A. D. 1845

1st day At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of LaGrange County Convened at the Court House in LaGrange Village on June 2nd 1845 Present Benjamin Jones President of the Board Samuel Corey and Nehemiah Coldren Commissioners Peter L. Mason Auditor & James Rowls Sheriff

A petition for a Change or Alteration in the Baubaugo Road - To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of La Grange County In. now in Session in and for Said County

June Term A. D. 1845

The petition of divers Inhabitant of the Township of Newbury in Said County humbly Sheweth that your petitioners humbly Request of the Honorable Board to Grant them an order to Change or alter the Baubaugo Road to wit Beginning at the angle Where it Intersects the Section Line Between Section 13 & 24 and Running West on Said Section Line between Lands owned by William Meriman John Ransey George Hood and Ambrose B. Halsey ^{near} ~~to where~~ the North west Corner of Section 24 thence angle South through Lands of the aforesaid Halsey to a marsh thence angle a South west Course on the best and Sutablest Ground to where it will intersect the above mentioned Baubaugo Road at or near the outlet of a Lake in Section 23 the owners of the Land in 23 unknown Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray the Board to

appoint proper persons to View and Lay out the Same According to Law

And they will Pray &c.

May the 5 A. D. 1845

Petitioners Names	Garrett Osborn	Truman Wilkinson
Alexander Berry	John Keightly	Almond Lawrance
Samuel Berry	George Winters	James Disney
William H. Merriman	Alonzo Clark	Josiah Wright
Samuel Wolf	George Hood	Thomas Nailer
A. B. Jacobs	Ambrose B. Halsey	George W. Disney
Alfred Cartwright	Esie Green	Norman P. Truesdell
James H. Richards	James Jacobus	John F. Ramsey
J. S. Meriman	Alexander McNutt	Harvey Meriman
George Meriman -		

Notice/ And the following named persons ware appointed Viewers
(to wit) Alexander W. Poynter Amos Davis & Alexander Berry
Issued/
June 7th/ To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County
1845/ Ind. now in Session in and for Said County we the persons ap-
pointed to View the Alteration of the White Peigeon Road find
See the Ground Practable for a Road on the Section Line according
Peti- to the Petition
tion/ May 26th 1845 Amos Davis)
on / Norman S. Truesdell) Viewers
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Sam Shep./
Jan 10, 1876/

And the following Allowance were made as follows, to wit,

\$1.00 Amos Davis - - as Viewer \$1.00

\$1.00 Norman S. Truesdell " " " " \$1.00

It is ordered by the Board that Eber B. Smith be and he
\$3.50 is allowed the Sum of Three dollars fifty Cents for work in
Repairing Court House

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First day June 2) Martin Clerk of said County be & he is here-
by allowed the Sum of One hundred & four
\$104.36 Dollars & thirty six Cents as follows to wit, as Sums not less
than five Dollars Each

Costs in case of State vs Ewing

Clerks fees	7.73)	
	)	
Sheriffs do	5.38)	
	)	
Witness's do	6.00)	
	)	
Docket do	<u>5.00)</u>	\$26.11

Costs in Case of State vs John Wood

Clerks fees	9.97)	
	)	
Sheriffs do	<u>6.77)</u>	16.74

Same vs Same

Clerks fees		10.85
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State vs Reuben Davis

Clerks fees	10.85)	
	)	
Sheriffs do	<u>2.63)</u>	13.48

State vs Davis et al

Clerks fees	10.85)	
	)	
Sheriffs do	6.21)	17.06
Postage on Commission	2.25)	
	)	
" from Sup. Court	3/. 37 1/2)	
	)	
1/4 Years Salary at \$70 p. Annum	17.50)	20.12 1/4
		\$104.36

Thirty Six Dollers Twenty Seven

\$40.77 Also the further sum of ~~Forty Dollars & Seventy Seven~~ Cents
4.50

\$36.27 as follows, to wit,

Costs in case of State vs Murphy

Clerks fees	5.25)	
	)	
Entered Jury-fee	-4.50)	
Not allowed/	)	
Sheriffs do	10.52)	
s	)	
Witness. do	15.50)	
	)	
Docket do	5.00)	\$40.77
		4.50
		36.27

It is ordered by the Board that William S. Prentiss be
3.00 and he is allowed the Sum of Three dollers for Examining [sic]
Six School Teachers

k
It is ordered by the Board that Fred. Hamilton County Agent
be and he is allowed the Sum of twenty four dollers & Ninety
Eight Cents as per Bill on file as follows (to wit)

\$2.23	For Commission on Cash paid over	\$2.23
7.50	" Making five Bonds for Deeds	7.50
5.00	" Grubbing & Cleaning Jail Lot	5.00

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on the Vistula State Road in Section N. 28 in Township thirty
 Eight North of Range ten East Runing through Lands of Jona-
 than Upson John Anderson Benjamin Gale Aaron Thompson Lem-
 uel Graham Chancy Richmond Mathan Jenks _____Champion
 William P. Bromley George McElvain Amos Richmond James
 Holmes Boston Shoup) would be of Great importance to those
 persons through whose Lands the Said Road now runs and would
 not meterially alter the distance or disadvantagious to the
 Public. And your petitioners in duth Bound will ever Pray -
 March 4th 1845

Petitioners Names

Aaron Thompson	Chancy Adams	J. B. Basenter
Robert Dayton	Chancy Richmond	J. B. Upson
Charles Shoup	J. F. Vandervanter	Simon Howis(?)
John Anderson	Thomas Wallas	Nathan Jenks
Samuel Selby	Francis F. Jewitt	Timothy Field
Homer McNeal	H. W. Wood	Drusus Nichols
John R. Wolgamott	William P. Bromley	^m W. Hull
George W. Wolgomott	Oliver Freeman	I. W. Sering
Peter Beisel	Amos Richmond	
Ira Crandell	Harvey Richmond	
Luther Newton	J. T. Hobbs	

Notice And the following persons wear appointed as Viewers
 Issued
 June 9th on the above Road (to wit) J. B. Basenger David Stephenson
 1845

& Ichabod Searing

(To be viewed on Monday the 16th day of June Instant)

Tuesday 2nd And the Board a journed untill to morrow
day morning Nine oClock

Tuesday morning nine oclock Board met pursuant to a jour-
ment presant the Same Commissioners and officers as of yester-
day. The minits being publicly Read & Signed

)
B. Jones) President of the
)
Board

To the Commissioners of LaGrange County

In persuance of an Order made at ~~Y^ou~~ March Session for 1845
appointing the undersigned to view lay out & mark a road Be-
gining at the South West Corner of Section 7 Township 37 North
of Range 8 East Runing from thence to the South East Corner
of S. Section 7 from thence to the North west Corner of Thomas
Walker Land from thence to the intersection of the Peigeon State
Road do Report that we met on the 21st day of April 1845 at the
Begining Point and proceded to View Survey & mark & find the
Corners and distances as follows - East Eighty Chanes to South
East Corner of Section 7 as mentioned above from thence North
fifty Six degrees forty five minits East Seventy one Chanes to
Walker North west Corner in big marsh from thence East twenty one
chanes Sixty links to intersection of Peigeon Road. We believe
that it will take Considerable labor to make the above Road
pasable but when So made it will be of Great public utility -
Given under our hands this 22nd day of April 1845 Signed

Andrew Elliott)
Mahlon Hutchinson) Viewers
Wm. F. Beavers)

Allowed	Andrew Elliott	\$1.00	Andrew Funk	\$1.00
"	Mahlon Hutchinson	1.00		
"	William F. Beavers	3.00		
"	" " "	1.00		

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2nd day Grange County Sirs

the Undersigned petitioners Respectfully represent to your honorable body that an alteration in the Baubaugo road is nessary [sic] for the Convenience of the public and the Citizen of LaGrange as follows Commencing at or near the N W Corner of S. 28 T. 37, N. R. 10 E of Bloomfield Township from thence on the nearest and Best Ground to intersect at the Public Square of LaGrange Village Runing through the Lands of McConnell Hobbs and other owners unknown thence on the nearest and best Ground to intersect Said road at or near the west Line of Said Township - and your petitioners will Ever pray June 3rd 1845 -

Signed

Elmer (?) B. Smith

James Rawls

John Kromer

A. S. Smith

George Holmes

Robert Triplett

C. B. Holmes

Issued

A. Holmes

F. F. Jewitt

John Garmire

Notice

Peter L. Mason

Robert McClaskey

William Garmire

Mills Avrill

S. H. Boyd

H. B. McCoy

J. B. Howe

Tyler Patrick (?)

Andrew Elliott

J. C. Wells Levi Knott Allun Wing James Beebe S. A. Bartlett

And the following persons were appointed Viewers - viz -
John Ryison - Clavin Chase and Curtis Harding to meet at the
Court House on the 6th of June 1845

It is ordered by the Board that Robert Triplett be and
\$10.75/he is allowed the Sum of Ten dollers Seventy five Cents for
Paints & pa[in]ting Court House as per Bill on file

It is ordered by the Board that Martin & Jewitt be and
they are hereby allowed the Sum of Six dollers thirty Eight
\$6.38 Cents as per Bill on file

To the Hon. the Board of County Commissioners of LaGrange County

We the undersigned Road Viewers for the purpos herein de-
scribed have in Compliance with your order Examined ~~the~~/the ground
~~the~~ the ground marked and laid out the following Roads (to wit)
1st Commencing at the quarter Post at the South Easr Corner of the
Village of Ontario following the Township Line East 35 Chanes
to a Stake which Stake is 5 Chanes west of the quarter Post on
the South Side of Section 34 thirty four T. 38 (thirty Eight)
Range 10 (ten) E from Said Stake we run S. 58 1/2 E. 17 25/100
Chanes to a Stake Thence N. 77 1/2 E. 9.00 Chanes to a Stake
Thence N. 51 1/2 E. 14 Chanes to the West end of the Thompson
Bridge Through lands owned by Nathan Jenks & Isaac Thorp -

2nd Also Commencing at a Stake 0.50/100 Chanes South west from
the Said Bridge, we Run S. 0.30 W. 8.00 Chanes to a Stake Thence
S. 4 1/2 W. 7.50/100 Chanes to a Stake Thence S. 21° E. 8.75/100
Chanes to a Stake Thence S. 43 1/2 E. 16.50/100 Chanes to the

Corner of Section 2, 3, 10 & 11. Thence South following the Section Line untill it intersects the Fort Wayne Road Which is 3 Chanes North of the South West Corner of Section 11 (Eleven) in Bloomfield Township Through Lands owned by Nathan Jenks & unknown

3rd Also Commencing at a Stake in the Center of a Road Runing orth from the Quarter post, Standing on the South Side of Section (33) thirty three from Said Stake we run S. 68°E. 11.00 Chanes to a Stake, Thence S. 66° E. 10.00 Chanes to a Stake Thence S. 85° E. 21.50/100 Chanes to the quarter Post Standing on the East Side of the Said Section 33 (Thirty three) thence Easr following the line of Lots to the Center of Section 34 Thirty four Thence North following the Line of Lots 40.00 Chanes and termination at the quarter post on the North Side of Section 34 Thirty four, Through Lamds owned by Nathan Jenks Chancy Richmond Simon Harris -

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4th Also Commencing Where the Fort Wayne Road Croses the Section line Running Between Section 9 (Nine) & 10 (ten) in Bloomfield Township and following the Said Section Line South to the South East Corner of Section 16 Sixteen Through Lands owned by unknown Nathan Jenks John S. Beach Christian Roop Simon Harris Jacob Roop and J. Mattoon

5th Also Commencing at a Stake in the Center of the State Road runing South at the N. W. Corner of Section (9) nine Bloomfield Township and following the Section Line East to the North East Corner of Section (10) ten where it intersects the Road Leding

from the Thompson Bridg to the Fort Wayne Road Through lands
owned by Stephen Cowley George Mallow Nathan Jenks and Lands
unknown -

All of which is respectfully Submitted to your Consid-
eration - - -

In Witness whereof we hereunto Set out Hands this 31st day of

May 1845

J. B. Basenger)

)
Timothy Field) Viewers

)
Nathan Jenks)

And the following allowances were ~~Allowed~~ Made to the above

named Viewers viz J. B. Basenger the sum of 3 1/2 days \$3.50

Timothy Field " " " 2 1/2 " 2.50

N. Jenks " " " 2 " 2.00

E. W. Bigalow " " " 3 " 3.00

[Moser?]
R. Moasure " " " 1 " 1.00

James H. Bigalow" " " 2 " 2.00

J. B. Basenger Runing Lines for Roads with Compus 1.75

" " " Carrying the Report & Making Same to Co.

Sete 1.00 \$16.75

It is ordered by the Board that a Notice be Issued to the
Supervisors to open Road No. first in the above Report

Ir is ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is
directed to Issue a notice to Timothy Field Lonson N. Dewey &
John Davidson to View and assess the damages on a Road in Bloom-
field Towhsip Commencing on the Fort Wayne Road & on the South
Line of Bloomfield Township Runing thence North from fifty to
one Hundred Rods

It is ordered by the Board that Allen Wing be and he is \$2.00 hereby allowed the Sum of Two dollers for Repairing Chimneys on Court House

It is ordered by the Board that Isaac Perry Be and he is \$6.25 allowed the Sum of Six dollers twenty five Cents for Servises as Physician for Poor House

It is ordered by the Board that Martin & Jewitt be and they \$6.19 are allowed the Sum of Six dollers Nineteen Cents for Stationaries as per Bill on file

It is ordered by the Board that Boyd & McCoy be and they \$7.66 are hereby allowed the Sum of Seven dollers Sixty Six Cents for articles in a Bill on file

And the Board a joun untill to morrow morning Nine oclock

Wednesday morning Nine oClock Board met persuant to a jourment presant the Same Commissioners and officers as of yesterday the minutes being publickly Read & Signed

)
B. Jones) President of the
) Board

p. June 3rd day It is ordered by the Board that W. Anderson
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Wednesday Morning be and he is allowed the Sum of Six dollers twenty
\$6.25 five Cents for Bording & Washing for W. Wilson from the 8th of
March to 5th of April Inclusive at 10/-per Week

It is ordered by the Board that Venice Mattoon be and he
\$16.25 is allowed the Sum of Sixteen dollers twenty five Cents for
Bording Lidy & Hannah Mattoon for the Tearn of three Months up
to this date

It is ordered by the Board that J. T. Hobbs be and he is allowed the Sum of Seventy Five dollars for Paper Ink & quills for Clerks office for 1832 to 1838 as per Bill on file

Report of a County Road

To the Hon. the Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County
Ind. now in Session in and for Said County June Term A. D. 1845

We the persons appointed to View the Road within mentioned and parts adjacent, do Report that in persuance of the Said order we did View the Same, and have Laid out for public uce the following Road to wit, Begining in the Section line between Section 13 & 24 at the Baubaugo Road 130 perches West of the Town or Range Line and Runing the following Courses & Distances (Viz) Due West on Said Section Line 134 purches

Thence Angling North 40° West	94 - Ps.
" due North on the Section line	70 - Ps.
" N 50° W	96 - Ps.
" N 47° W	62 - Ps.
" N 55° W	46 - Ps.
" N 20° W	86 - Ps.
" N 10° W	66 - Ps.
" N 4° W	46 - Ps.

To where it Intersects the Lima & Goshan Road at the Junction of a County Road Leding to the Shipshewana Mills making in the whole length 2 miles & 66 Purches Alexander W. Poynter)

As Given under our hands) Ambrose B. Halsey)Viewers
this 1st day of May A.D, 1845) William Merriman)

Bill of Expences

Ambrose B. Halsey to one day as Viewer	\$1.00
William Merriman " " " " "	1.00
Alexander W. Poynter " " " "	1.50 [Surveyor?]
Alexander Berry " " " " Chaneman	1.00
Samuel Berry " " " " Axman	1.00
Alexander W. Poynter making out Report	.50

It is ordered by the Board that James Rawls be and he is
 \$8.00 allowed the Sum of Eight dollers for Banks for Sheriffs office
 as per Bill on file

It is ordered by the Board that Horace S. Cooper be and
 \$12.61 he is allowed the Sum of twelve dollers Sixty one Cents being
 ballance on Settlement as per Bill on file in 2 orders

It is ordered by the Board that the Receipts & Expenditures
 of LaGrange County be published in the LaGrange Advocate

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Report of A Road

To the Hon. the Board of County Commissioners of LaGrange County
 a
 Ind. now in Session in and for Said County June Term 1845

We the Persons appointed to View the Road within mentioned
 and parts adjacent do Report That in persuance of the Said order
 we did View the Same and have Laid out for Public uce the fol-
 lowing Road (to wit)

Begining at the Baubaugo Road in Section 19,
 T. 37, R. 8 E. and 86 Rods West of the East qu post of Said Sec-

tion 19, and Runing North on the line of Lots 392 Perches

Thence Angling North 40° E - 54. Ps.

" N 20° E - 8. Ps.

" N 40° E - 14. Ps.

" due N 22. Ps.

" N 26 1/2° E - 80, Ps.

" N 48° E - 80. Ps.

" N 24° E - 16. Ps.

" N 48° E - 39. Ps.

" due E 80. Ps.

" due N 88. Ps.

" N 48° E - 38. Ps.

" N 25° E - 60. Ps.

" N 30° E - 30. Ps.

" N 48° E - 40. Ps.

" N 35 1/2° E - 46. Ps.

" N 76° E - 20. Ps.

" N 45° E - 48. Ps.

To where Said Road intersects the Peigeon Road making the whole

length 3 3/4 Miles

Thomas Walker)

As Given under out hands hands this)

Andrew M. Martin) Viewers

day of April A. D. 1845)

Bill of Expences

Alexander W. Poynter one day as Viewer & Surveyor on
the above Road \$1.50

Thomas Walker " " " " 1.00

Andrew Martin " " " " Chaneman 1.00

Amos Davis	[one day as Viewer] Chaneman	1.00
A. W. Poynter	to making Report	.50

It is ordered by the Board that the Legal Voters of the Township of Bloomfield are hereby Authorized to procede to Elect one Additional Justice of the Peace for the Village of LaGrange in Said County, to take place on the first monday of August next

It is ordered by the Board that Francis M. Price John Ryison & Calvin Chase be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to Review a Certin Road heretofore Viewed & Reported by Philo Taylor & William Dickinson who apprised the damages at \$121.50. And

the petitioners Request a Review on Said Road, and make Report
 Notice at the next Session of this Board the utillity of Said Road.
 Issued Said Road lies in T. 37 R. 11 E Commencing at the N. W. qu
 Jun 9th of Sec. 28, Runing n. on the line between Sec. 20, 21, 200 Rods,
 1845 - on the Third Saturday in August at the House of the LaGrange
 falanx [Phalanx]

It is ordered by the Board that Philo Taylor be allowed
 \$1.00 the Sum of one doller

[It is ordered by] " " " William Dickinson [be allowed]
 \$2.00 " [Sum of Two dollers]

It is ordered by the Board that Joseph P. Dragou [Dragoo] be and he is allowed the Sum of Two dollers for Faking- making a list of all the Legal Voters in the Township of Bloomfield as Required by Law of the assesor of LaGrange County

Wednesday 3rd

June Term of the Commissioners of LaGrange

day

County 1845

The Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County now in Session Select from the Taxable Inhabitation of Said County the following named persons for Grand & Petit Jurors for the ensuing year, to attend the Circuit Courts for each and Every Term of Said Court as follows (to wit) Nicholas B. Nunan Harvey Umstead Frederick Hamilton Curtis Harding Samuel P. Williams George Woolcott Peter Lampson Alexander W. Pointer Elijah Pikley John Nickols Perry Case William Hervey Almon Lawrence Zopher Sydmore John Thompson William Dickerson George Holmes James Oliver 18 Good & Lawful men of Said County for Grand Jurors for the September Term 1845

And the following named persons were drawn for Petit Jurors at the September Term 1845 (viz) Leonard Appleman John Strang, Samuel Cory, J. B. Bassinger, John Kitchen, Charles G. Doughty, Samuel Berry, Robert Curl, John Van Deventer, Nathan Jenks, Zopher Case Levi Nott, 12 Good and Lawful men House Holders & free Holders of the County aforesaid

And the following named person were drawn as Grand jurors at the next Spring Term 1846 Henry Sydnor, Norman Dyer, Hosias Wright, Amos Davis, David Smith, Thomas Eliot, Edward Robbins, David Munday, Palmer Granis, William Irish, David Ray, Philo Taylor, John Ryison Samuel S[?] Boyd Robert Hamilton, Henry Olen, Robert Greenfield William Herbert,

And the following Persons wer drawn for Pettit Jurors
for Spring term 1846 - Samuel Burnell, Mills Averill, Jackson
Pitchard, James Taylor, E. W. Wilson, Jacob Sydner Cyrus Fill-
more E. O. Jakewaye, Sinclair Scott, John Ramsey Joseph Nel-
son John Brown 12 Good and Lawfull men House Holders or Free
Holders of Said County

And the Board a journed untill tomorrow morning Nine oclock
Thursday Morning Nine o clock Board met persuent to a jour-
ment presant the Same Commissioners and officers as of yester-
day. And the minits being publickly Read & Signed

Thursday 4 day

)
B. Jones) President of the Board -
)

It is ordered by the Board that John Moore Jailor be and
\$37.00 he is allowed the Sum of Thirty Seven dollers for Bording Wash-
ing & fuel for Prsnors in Jail as per Bill on file

It is ordered by the Board that S. A. Bartlett be allowed
\$79.93 the Sum of Seventy nine dollers Ninety three Cents for Servises
as per Bill on file

It is ordered by the Board that John Rosser be and he is
\$22.50 allowed the Sum of Twenty two dollers & fifty Cents for Books
& Stationaries for Auditors & Treasurers offices as per Bill
on file

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It is ordered by the Board in open Session that there
Shal be Levied a Tax for the Current year 1845 on all the
Taxable property in LaGrange County for the State & County

Revinue the following Sums to wit, For State purposes the Sum of Twenty one Cents & Seven Mills on the one Hundred dollars valuation Also the Sum of fifty Cents on Each and Every Poll Taxable for Poll Tax For County Purposes the Sum of fifty Cents on the one Hundred dollars Valuation For Road purpses the Sum of one & one forth Cents on Each and every acre of Taxable Lands and for Road purposes fifteen Cents on all Village ~~Lets~~ in or out Lots in Said County & Improvements of the-V for every one Hundred dollers Valuation

Friday 5th day And the Board a journed untill to morrow
June morning Nine oclock

Term Friday morning nine oclock Board met persuant to a Journ-
ment presant the Same Commissioners and officers as of yes-
terday the minits being publickly Read & Signed

)
B. Jones) President of the Board
)

It is ordered by the Board now in Session that the Audi-
tor be and he is hereby directed to Commence a new Number on
County orders in the County of LaGrange begining with Number
one, at this Session of Said Board

155.00 It is ordered by the Board that William Dallas County Asses-
sor be and he is allowed the Sum of one Hundred fifty Six dollers
for Taking the Assessment of LaGrange County for the year 1845,
to be paid in Such Sumes as he may want not Less than Five Each

1.82 It is ordered by the Board that John Kromer be and he is
allowed the Sum of one doller Eighty two Cents for Ink Penns and

Lamp oil for Recorders office as per Bill on file

It is ordered by the Board thar Peter L. Mason Auditor be
and he is allowed the Sum of one Hundred forty Seven dollers
\$147.65 Sixty five Cents in [sic] for his Servises up to this date as
per bill presented, to be Issued in Such sums as he may Nes-
sarily [sic] want in Sums Not Les than five dollers

It is ordered by the Board that James Rawls Sheriff be
\$56.50 and he is allowed the Sum of Fifty Six dollers & fifty Cents
for Sundry items in an Acsst [?] on file, in Such Sums as he
may want Not Les than five dollers Each

It is ordered by the Board that Jon. Woodruff be allowed^a
\$18.73 the Sum of Eighteen dollers and Seventy three Cents to be paid
out of the Three percent fund as per Bill on file

It is ordered by the Board that Jonathan Woodruff be and
\$13.55 he is allowed the Sum of Thirteen dollers fifty five Cents for
Receving & paying out funds as County Treasurer as per Bill on
file

It is ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is
Authorised to Enter on this Record the Reports of the Several
County officers & Road Reports presented at this term in Vaca-
tion which has not been entered

And the following allowances to the Commissioners are now
\$10.00 made as follows to wit B. Jones, the Sum of Ten dollers
\$10.00 Samuel Cory " " " " "
\$10.00 Nehemiah Coldren " " " "

And the minets being Publicly Read & Signed

	The Board a journed untill
	)
Term in Course	B. Jones) President of the Board
	)

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June Term To the Honorable the board of Commissioners of La
Grange County We the undersigned Petitioners Pray your
Honorable body to Vacate that part of the Goshan and Lima
Road between the County Line and the Center of Section 8 of
Newbury Township where the Road Leading from Goshan to Lima
by the way of Middlebury Pas[s]es Said Goshan and Lima Road
being useless to the Neighborhood and the Ground Such that it
would be an unreasonable Burthom [sic] to make a Road there
being a Road on the South and on the North from Goshan to Lima
we therefore Pray for the Vacation of Said Road

Notice/

February 6th 1845 LaGrange County Ind. ^a

Issued/

Subscribers Names

June 7th/

Daniel Miller	A. B. Jacobus	John Eldridge
Daniel H. Kiesey	Eli Osburn	William Nelson
David Lahman	Phillop Weirick	John Martin
David Hostetler	Truman Wilkinson	J. F. Shartle [Sharth?]
William Martin	George Fox	Joseph Nelson
James Disney	Theodore Disney	Edmond Andrews
James H. Richards	Alonzo Clark	George Winters
William Disney	Robert F. Nelson	Amos Davis

Joseph Keasey	Elias Dwight
Isaac Green	Thomas Preston
James Jacobus	John Kieghley
G. W. Disney	Thomas Naylor
James McNelson	Josiah Wright
Peter A. Cleveland	John Miller
Andrew Ashbaugh	Anthony Newhouse
Ezra Moore	William P. Read

George Lotterer

And the following named persons ware appointee viewers,
viz, Luther Newton Aaron Thompson & David Smith to meet on
the 20th day of June Ins.^t

A Report of Fines assesed in the LaGrange Circuit Court at
April Term 1845 Reported by the Clerk of Said Court (viz)

State of Indiana)		
vs	) Illegal Voting	
Amon Freeman	) Fine in the Sum of five dollers	\$5.00

State of Indiana)		
vs	) Illegal Voting	
Charles Hagherty)	Fine in the Sum of Five dollers	\$5.00

State of Indiana)		
vs	) Malises [sic] Trespass	
Thomas Hornley	) Fine in the Sum of Thirty dollers	\$30.00

State of Indiana)		
vs	) Inditement for retaining dies for Counterfeiting	
Theadour Ewing	) Fine in the Sum of one doller	

State of Indiana)
)
LaGrange County ss)

I Certify the within to be a Correct list
of fines assesed at the April Term of
Said Court 1845

D. Martin Clerk

by J. B. Howe

p. To Peter L. Mason Auditor of LaGrange County Sir
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Agreeably to the provision of the
Statute I take the Liberty of presenting the following annual
Report of the amount of fines assesed during the past year
per voilating [sic] the Penal Laws (viz)

State of Indiana)
)
vs) For an assault & Battary upon the Body of
) one Alvin Norton
Wiliome Walker) Fine three dollers

Said fine was Replevied not Paid

David Stephenson J. P.

Auditors office)
)
LaGrange County) 1st June 1845

To the Board of Commissioners of Said County

The undersigned

Auditor of Said County present the following as his annuel
Report in Relation to the Seminary Fund of Said County (to wit)
There was out Standing Loan on June 1st 1845 \$419.69
of the above there was Refunded during the year

Ending 1st June 1845	\$405.15
Leving a ballance not Refunded of \$14.54	
There has ben ReLoaned of the above the Sum of	307.56
Received for Intrest on Loans up to this date	58.05
" " Violation of Penal Laws up to this date	18.10
Principal Refunded Not ReLoaned	14.84
Loaned & Reloaned during this year	<u>119.01</u>
	\$517.56
Amount Not Reloaned	<u>14.54</u>
	\$532.10

Disbursements (viz)

Treasurers fees for Receving & disbursing the funds up	
to June 1st '44	38.63
t	
Paid Auditor ass. for Notices &c	1.00
" County Commissioners for Locating Seminary	6.00
" Recorder for Recording Deed	1.00
" George Hopkins for Seminary Site	<u>10.00:56.6</u>
t	
Total Am. of Seminary Fund	\$475.47

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

Peter L. Mason, Auditor

Treasurer Report of Surplus Revenue Fund for financial year 1844

Of the Principal of Surplus Revinue Fund there has ben

Refunded During the past year	889.71
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of Intrest	236.22
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Disbursment

of Principal Re Loaned	889.71
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Intrest disburst		<u>130.68</u>
All of which is Respectfully Submitted		
S. A. Bartlett T. & C.L.G.C.		105.54

Of Principal of Seminary Fund there has ben Receved
during the year 26.94

Disburst		
of Principal Loaned	18.00	8.94
All of which is Respectfull Submitted		
S. A. Bartlett T.&C.L.G.C.		

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To the Hon. the Commissioners of LaGrange County
Expenditures of Said County for the year Ending on the 31st
day of May 1845 [on page 177]
[on page 177] The Auditor of Said County Reports the following as
the Receipts and Expenditures

p. 176 Receipts

For Merchant Licence	70.00
" Tavern & Grocery Licence	50.00
" State Revinue	1480.77
" County Revinue including Delinquent of '43	4720.46
" Road Taxes	2501.75
" Township Tax	93.66
" School House Tax	387.31
" Delinquent Tax Receved after Settlement with	
Treasurer 1843	211.53

[For] Specific Allowances	1299.29
" Jury Fees	392.00
" County Officers	1106.98
" Expences of Elections	19.85
" Expences of Poor	417.58
" Assesing of Revinue	156.00
" Bounty on Wolves	47.00
" Public Buildings	555.00
" Old County Orders Redeamed	51.75
" Expences of Crimonals	103.69
" Intrest on County Orders Redeamed	69.06
" Intrest & penalties on Delinquent Tax of 1843	93.61
" Incidental Expences of Surplus Revinue	41.26
" Intrest on " "	233.74
" Principal of " "	886.71
" Seminary Fund	136.01
" Redemption of Delinquent Lands	431.84
" Township Tax	86.20
" School House Tax	342.63
" Eronious Sales of Delinquent Lands	57.75
" State Tax	<u>1480.77</u>
	10751.47
Ballance of Receipts over Expenditures is	682.82

Expenditures made by Jonathan Woodruff Late Treasurer of Said County

June Term 1845 (viz)

Expenditures

[Expenditures]

By	Redemption of Delinquent Lands	228.34
"	Roads & Highways	215.95
"	Intrest on Surplus Revenue Fund	120.49
"	Principal	97.00
"	Principal of Seminary Fund	116.01
"	Expences of Crimonals	13.56
"	Amount of County orders to ballance	<u>57.65</u>
		849.00

p. 178 The County Treasurer Submits to the Board doing County Business for LaGrange [on p. 179] County, the following as his anuel Report of Receipts and Expenditures on acsst of the County -
 p. 178 from the Report of Jon. Woodruff Late Treasurer up to the 31st day of May 1845

Receipts

For	Tavern Licence	50.00
"	Pedlers Licence	10.00
"	Merchant Licence	50.00
"	Intrest on Surplus Revinue	236.22
"	Principal of " "	889.71
"	" " Seminary Fund	26.94
"	Redemption of Delinquent Lands	269.65
"	Delinquent Tax	163.23
"	State & County Revinue	6201.23
"	Road Tax	2501.75

[For] Township Tax	93.66
" School House Tax	387.31

\$10879.70

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Expenditures

For Juror Fees	420.49
" County Officers	912.56
" Intrest of Surplus Revenue	130.68
" " on County Orders	69.06
" Old County Orders Redeamed	1.75
" Eronious Tax	1.70
" Township Tax	86.20
" Specific Allowances	1027.05
" Assesing of Revinue	100.00
" Expences of Poor	235.48
" Expences of Crimonals	269.57
" Public Buildings	1009.75
" Eronious Sales of Delinquent Lands	67.05
" Expences if John L. Hazen	16.92
" Roads & Highways	534.50
" Bounty on Wolves	64.50
" Expences of Election	18.46
" School House Tax	353.36
" Principal of Seminary Fund	18.00

[For] Redemption of Delinquent Lands	[\\$]250.53
" Incidental Expences of Surplus Revinue	41.26
" Intrest & penalty on Delinquent Tax	43.61
" Principal of Surplus Revenue	889.71
" Amount paid State Treasurer	1480.77
" Road Tax Recpts by Supervisor	2210.84
Ballance Remaning in the Treasurer at the Close of	
financial year 1844	<u>576.26</u>
	\$10879.70

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Auditors Office)
)
LaGrange County) 2 June /45

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Said County

The undersigned Auditor would respectfully present the following as his annual Report in relation to the "Congressional School Fund" of said County for the Year ending on the 28th day of February 1845 as provided by Law To wit..

	Principal	Interest
West VanBuren or T 38 N in R 8 E (Receipts)		
d		
During the Year there has been Rec. on A/c		
of Sales of School Lands	165.00	
Loands Refunded	80.00	
Interest arising from Sales of School		
Lands and Loans		60.58
Proportion of County Funds		<u>5.10</u>
	245.00	65.68

Disbursements Viz:

Re Loaned Since 1st March 1844		[\$]105.00
Interest paid Tp Treasurer including		
County Fund		80.64
<u>Balance of Interest overdrawn 1 March 1844</u>		<u>3.67</u>
	\$105 "	\$84.31
Balance of Principal over Loaned		
in this Township is	\$10.00	
" of Interest due Township	<u>2.63</u>	
Eden or T 36 N in R 8 E (Receipts)		
Cash on A/c of Sales of School Lands		
Since 1st March 1844	301.40	
Interest arising from Sales and Loans		78.37
Proportion of County funds is		<u>14.11</u>
	301.40	92.48
Disbursement carried forward		

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Disbursements Viz	Principal	Interest
Amt of Principal Loaned Since 1 March 1844	301.40	
Interest (being incidental Expences)		
overdrawn 1 March 1844	\$5.60	
do Paid Township Treasurer		
Since 1 March 1844		
including County funds	<u>111.63</u>	116.63
Bals of interest overdrawn		
this day is	10.92	

Clearspring T 36 N in R 9 E (Receipts)

Amt of County fund since 1st March 1844 24.38

Disbursements

Paid Treasurer Since 1st March

1844 24.38

Paid for advertising Sale of

School Lands 3.00 27.38

Bals of Interest a/c overdrawn is \$3.00

Clay or T 37 N R 9 E (Receipts)

Error Amt of Principal Loaned in all is Error (365.00)
d

Amt Rec. on A/c of Sales of School Lands 355.00

Interest Received Since 1 March 1844 45.26

Proportion of County funds 7.56

355.00 52.82

Disbursements Viz

Amt of Principal Loaned in all is 365.00

" " Interest overdrawn

1 March 1844 was \$59.93

" " " Paid T Treas. since

1 March /44 including

Co. Fund is 68.06 127.99

Balance of Principal overloaned is \$10.00

" " Interest overdrawn is 75.17

Lima or T 38 N R 10 E (Receipts)

Bals of Principal in Commissioners hands

	1 March 1844	34.14)	
d		)	
Cash Rec. on a/c of Sales		)	
		)	
Sinc	1 " "	28.77)	
		)	
Loans Refunded Since 1	" "	<u>43.69)</u>	106.60
Interest Received " " " "		is \$220.14	
Proportion of County Fund		is 34.99	255.13

Disbursements viz

Principal Loaned Since

1 March 1844 is 62.91

Bals of Principal of -

	now in Comrs hands	<u>43.69</u>	106.60
t	r		
Am. interest paid T. Treas.			
	including County funds	is	271.13
Bals " overdrawn is		\$16.00	

GreenField or T 38 N in R 11 E (Receipts)

Cash on a/c of Sales of School Lands

	Since 1 March 1844	37.50	
Principal refunded Since 1 March 1844		44/50	
Interest on Sales and			
	Loans " " "	37.00	
Proportion of County fund		7.78	<u>44.82</u>
		82.00	44.82

Disbursements viz

[Disbursements viz]

Loans of Principal since 1 March/44 is	82.00	
Interest a/c including County Funds is		62.06
Balance of Interest overdrawn is	\$17.24	

Report Carried forward

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Spring Field or T 37 N R 11 E (Receipts) Principal Interest

Loans of Principal Refunded Since

1 March 44 is	120.00	
Interest Received Since 1 " " "	58.37)	
Proportion of County Fund	<u>16.56)</u>	74.93

Disbursements viz

Principal Reloaned Since 1 March, 44	120.00	
Interest a/c Since 1 March, 44		
including County Funds is		79.93
<u>Balance of Interest overdrawn is</u>	<u>5.00</u>	

Bloom Field or T 37 N R 10 E (Receipts)
d

Interest Rec. Since 1 March, 44 is	91.19)	
Proportion of County Funds	<u>14.90)</u>	106.09

Disbursements

Interest a/c Since 1 March, 44		
including County fund		108.40
<u>Balance of Interest overdrawn is</u>	<u>\$2.31</u>	

Johnson or T 36 N R 10 E (Receipts)
rs
Balance of Principal in S Commis.. hands

1 March, 44 is 54.80

Cash on a/c of Sales Since

1 March 1844	<u>164.00</u>	210.80
d		
Interest Rec. on a/c of [Sales]		
Since 1 March 1844	59.06	
Proportion of County Fund	16.92	75.98

Disbursements Viz

Loans of Principal Since

1 March 44	123.75	
Bals of " in S Comissioners		
ands (Since Loaned)	95.05	218.80
Interest a/c Since 1 March 1844		
including County funds		76.69
Balance of Interest overdrawn is	\$0.71	

Millford or T 36 N in R 11 E

Balance of Principal on hand

1 March 1844	30.00)	
d	)	
Principal Rec.	)	
Since " do do	<u>26.50)</u>	56.50
Interest on Sales		
Since 1 do do	60.99)	
County Funds do do	<u>14.18)</u>	75.17

Disbursements Viz

Loans of Principal Since

1 March 1844	50.00)	
	)	
Balance of Principal on hands	<u>6.50)</u>	56.50

Interest a/c Since 1 March 44 Including County Funds

is 75.17

All of which is respectfully Submitted

Peter L. Mason Auditor

p. 183 To the Hon. the Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County -

The undersigned School Commissioner of Said County agree-
ably to the provision of the Revised Statute of 1843 Respect-
fully Submit the following as his annul Report in relation
to the Receipts and disbursements of the Congressional School
Fund of Said County for the year Ending on the 1st day of
March 1845, To wit,

For the Several Township in Said County there has ben Received
of Principal Intrest
Principal as follws to wit
of Cash on account of Sale of School

Lands	823.17	
of Loans Refunded	<u>443.19</u>	1266.36
of Intrest arising on Sales		
of School Lands on Loan	886.69	
of " on Surplus Revenue &		
Delinquent Tax of 1843	<u>169.32</u>	1056.01

Disbursements viz
of Principal there has ben

ReLoaned	475.00
Of dito " " " "	645.06

Ballance of Principal on hand (over Loaned)

1st March 44 8.96

Ballance " dito on hand Since Loaned 197.34 1326.36

Of Interest on Sales & Loan not Includiding [sic]

County Fund that was over drawn on

1st March 44 68.60

Of Intrest on Sales & Loans Including County

Fund that has ben paid to Township

Treasurer etc 1117.19 1185.79

Leving a ballance of Principal in my hands

1 March 45 of 197.34

& of Intrest over Paid & due me the sum of \$129.78

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

Mills Avrill

School Commissioner

p. 184 o Auditors office)
N- 72 LaGrange County)

It is hereby Certified that George Guthrie did on this
27th day of June 1845 purchase of the Auditor and School
Commissioner of Said County at LaGrange the South East quarter
of the South west quarter of Section Sixteen being a part of
School Lands belonging to and Lying in Congressional Township
N. Thirty Eight North of Range Eleven 11 East in Said County
Contaning forty Acres at one doller and twenty five Cents per

Acre Amounting to the Sum of fifty dollers of which there has
ben paid School Commissioner of Said County according to Law,
the Sum of Twelve dollers and fifty Cents as per his Receipt
N. 188 also the sum of Two dollers and twenty five Cents,
being percentum Interst in advance for one year on the Resi-
due of the purchase money as per Receipt N. 189

Now Therefore Be it known that if the remaning Sum of
Thirty Seven dollers and fifty Cents be paid to the Said Com-
missioner or to his Successor in office on or before the Ex-
peration of ten years from the date hereof with the Intrest
thereon payable annually in advance on the Said twenty Seventh
day of June in each year at the rate of Six percentum per
annum the Same having ben Sold agreeably to the provision
of Article XIII, Chapter 13 of the Revised Statute of 1843
then the Said George Guthrey or his Lawful representatives
shal be entitled to Receve a Deed for the above described
lot of Land

Peter L. Mason Auditor L.G.C.

Mills Avrill School Co. L.G.C.

1st Day At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners

Sept 1st

1845 Conviened at the Court House in LaGrange Village on

Monday the 1st day of September A.D. 1845 Presant Samuel

Corey President of the Board Nehemiah Coldren & Jacob

D. Groves Commissioners & Peter L. Mason Auditor & James

Rawls Sheriff

It is ordered by the Board that S. P. Williams be and

\$13.61 he is allowed the Sum of Thirteen dollers Sixty one Cents as per bill on file being Expences of Poor

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by the Hon. Board of County Commissioners to apprise the dammages on the alteration of the Fort Wayne Road Commencing on the South line of Bloomfield Township runing North from 80 to 100 Rods through Lands owned by Mr. Vaughn. Would respectfully report that we have made the Examination and are of the opinion that the damages to Mr. Vaughn is \$15.

Timothy Field

Ontario Aug 5th 1845

John Davidson

L. N. Dewey

And the following allowances ware made

Timothy Field	\$1.00
John Davidson	2.00
L. N. Dewey	1.00

\$9.00 It is ordered by the Board that Leonard Wolfe be and he is allowed the Sum of Nine dollers for Servises as overseer of the Poor & Bording porpers [sic] as per Bill on file

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To the Honorable the County Commissioners of LaGrange County Ind - We the undersigned Citizen of Said County would Res.^{ly}.. Petition that your Honorably Body would Grant a view of a Road runing through a part of the Township of Bloomfield Milford & Johnson in said County Commencing

and Terminating as follows, viz, At the half a mile Stake of
 Section N. 1 in Johnson where the Rpad Terminates runing South
 & intersecting the Fort Wayne Road near Gibraltar Commonally
 known as the Tammerack House Thence runing Northerdly on the
 nearest and best Ground and Intersecting The Fort Wayne Road
 at Hills Lake or at the South Corner of Edmonds Fence Runing
 through Lands owned by David Merwin Mr. Gilbert Mr. Edmund
 and owners unknown - And as in duty ~~Y^ou^r/P^etⁱtⁱoⁿ~~ [sic] Bound
~~Y^ou^r~~ [sic] your petitioners will Ever pray

Names

James M. Smith	Robert Sloan	G. L. Nobles	E. W. Wear
Alunson Curtis	James Sayles	Zopher Case	Aaron Hill
William Eastlick	Warren Sayles	Samuel E. Hollister	David Randell
Francis Lawhead	C. H. Carter	Anson Lonsburry	Enos Randell
George D. Dunbar	John Benham	David R. Case	
Zebediah Merwin	James Sayles	Alexander Vaughn	
James Mc Collum	Isaac Wright	James Vaughn	
Ephruym Yates	Levi Wright	James W. Cord	

Notice Sent And the following persons were appointed Viewers on the
 above Road (to wit) John Davidson L. N. Dewey G. W. Greenfield

It is ordered by the Board now in Session that the County
 Agent be and he is hereby orded to Sell a Cow now in the pos-
 session of Leonard Wolf at private Sale for the purpos of de-
 fraying the Expences of Mr. Hart & famuly now in the Poor House
 for Support or [of] County porpers

It is ordered by the Board that Isaac Oerry be and he
\$6.25 is allowed the Sum of Six dollers & twenty five Cents for
Servises as Physician for Poor House

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of the
County of LaGrange

We the undersigned having ben appoynted by the order
hearwith Returned to View the Road and Lands a jacent men-
tioned in the Said order after Being Duly Sworn according to
Law do Report that we have in persuant of Said order Reviewed
the Said Road and have Estimated the damages which will be Sus-
tained by Said Road being opened and Continued through the
Lands of the LaGrange Phalanx will Sustain damages to the
amount of (Seventy dollers) and further the Said Road will
in our opinion be of Public utility.

All which is Respectfully Submitted

September 1st 1845

John Ryason

Clvin Chase

It is ordered by the Board that Mills Avrill be and he
\$25.00 is allowed the Sum of Twenty five dollers being one years Sal-
lary up to this date for Servises as School Commissioner to be
paid out of the School Fund

It is ordered by the Board that S. A. Bartlett be and he
\$5.39 is allowed the Sum of Five dollers thirty nine Cents as per
bill on file

In persuance of an order of this Honorable Body hear-
with returned we the undersigned appointed by the Said order
to View and Lay out the Road therein in mentioned have Viewed
and Laid out the Same and Return it as a Road of Public utility
as follows to wit Begining at a post 38 Rods East of the
Section Corners of 28-29-32 & 33 in Bloomfield Township Thence
West 45° North 70 Rods thence west 114 Rods Thence West 22-1/2
Degrees North 78 Rods Thence West 407 Rods to the Township Line
Which is Respectfully Submitted

Witness our hands this

25th day of August 1845

Curtis Harding

Calvin Chase

John Ryason

And the following allowances are made to the above named

\$1.50	Viewers (to wit)	Curtis Harding	\$1.50
\$1.50		John Ryason	1.50
\$1.50		Calvin Chase	1.50
\$2.50	Surveyor	George Holmes	2.25

It is ordered by the Board that Frederick Hamilton be
\$11.15 and he is allowed the Sum of Eleven dollers & fifteen Cents
for Servises as County Agent as per bill on file

It is ordered by the Board that John Rosser be and he
\$51.25 is allowed the Sum of Fifty one dollers twenty five Cents
for Blank Books & Stationaries for Recorders office & Clerks
office as per bill on file

p. Tuesday, 2nd day)
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September Term 1845

September 2.)

The following Report was presented

to wit "To The Honorable the County Commissioners of the
County of LaGrange:

The undersigned Commissioners appointed by your
honorable body at the June term, to view the part of the Goshen
Road leading from Lima to Elkhart County commencing at the
Center of Section Eight on the East line in Township Thirty
Seven (37) in Range Ten (10) running to the County line of
Elkhart, do Report, as follows, to wit,

Having viewed said Road, do not consider it of Public
Utility, wherefore recommend that said Road be discontinued
or vacated:

July 5th 1845

Aaron Thompson

Luther Newton

Which Report after having been publicly read was
by the Board accepted.

It is ordered by the Board that Luther Newton one
of the Commissioners above mentioned, be allowed for his ser-
\$3.00 vices the sum of Three Dollars, and also that Aaron Thompson
the other Commissioner above mention be and he is hereby al-
\$2.00 lowed for his services the sum of Two Dollars

It is ordered by the Board that Hohn Kromer be and he is
3.12¹/₂ hereby allowed the sum of Three & 12-1/2 /100 Dollars for his
services in making certain records in his Bill on file Speci-
fied

The following Report was presented and after having been publicly read was by the Board accepted; to wit:

We the undersigned (Road viewers for the purpose herein described) having in compliance with your order examined the ground, marked and laid out the following Road to wit: Commencing at the North West Corner of Section Thirty Six (36) in Township Thirty Eight (38) North of Range ten (10) East, following the Section line West to a Stake which Stake is 17 chains West of the Quarter Post, Standing on the North side of Section Thirty four (34) in township & Range above mentioned, Thence N. $51\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 8.75 chains to a Stake, Thence N. $74\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 18.50 chains to a Stake Thence N. $60\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 10.50 chains to a Stake which Stake is in the Center of the Toledo Road and 12 chains East of the East End of the Log Crossway, through Land owned by Jonathan Upson and others: All of which is Respectfully Submitted

Ontario July 10, 1845

J. B. Bassinger

David Stevenson

J. W. Searing

It is ordered by the Board that J. B. Bassinger be and
\$2.50 he is hereby allowed the sum of Two & 50/100 Dollars for his
services as one of the Commissioners above mentioned, and
\$1.00 that David Stephenson be also allowed the sum of one Dollars
for his services as one of the above Commissioners, & J. Syring
\$1.00 was also allowed the sum of one Dollar

It is ordered by the Board that Venus Mattoon be and he

is hereby allowed the sum of Sixteen & 25/100 Dollars for Boarding Hannah & Lydia Mattoon two poor persons 3 months ending on the 1st instant.

It is ordered by the Board that the Trestees of School District N. 4 in T 37 N in R 10 E be and they are hereby allowed the sum of One & 94/100 Dollars being the Am. Paid W. Willson for the tuition of David Stiners children who are Paupers at the Poor House of said County:

p. Tuesday 2nd day) September Term 1845.
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Sept. 2nd 1845) It is ordered by the Board that the Auditor of said County be and he is hereby directed to examine the Records of this Board and all other sources within his reach, and ascertain the amount Expended by this County for the support of John Kromer while a pauper & supported by the County, and that said Auditor make Report of the amount so expended at the next regular Session of this Board

It is ordered by the Board that the following sums be allowed to the Several persons mentioned as a Board of Canvassers of the Election of 1845, viz

To A. D. Follett	from Lima	6 miles	\$0.61.
" S. B. Young	" VanBuren	12 Miles	" 97
" Oren Howard	" GreenField	10 "	" 85
" O. Shepardson	" SpringField	12 "	" 97
" John Y. Clark	" BloomField	"	" 25
" Erastus Clark	" Clay	6 "	" 61

[To] A. S. Trusdell [from] NewBury 12 [miles] [\$] 97

Special allowance made

R. Ramsby	"	Eden	12	"	"	97
" m						
W. Harding	"	ClearSpring	6	"	"	61
"						
S. Cain	"	Johnson	10	"	"	85
"						
Jos Fish	"	Millford	12	"	"	97

It is ordered by the Board that the Auditor of this County be and he is hereby directed to Advertise the Delinquent List for 1844 in the LaGrange Advocate a News Paper published at Lima in said County for the term of time required by the Statute; and that the Editor of said Paper shall be allowed the sum of Seventyfive Dollars for such Publication.

The following Report which after having been publickly read was accepted, towit

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To the Hon. the Board of County Commissioners of LaGrange County now in Session in and for said County, September Term 1845.

We the persons appointed to view and lay out a a Road: We have viewed and laid out for publick use agreeably to said order the following Road to wit: Beginning at the Angle where the Baubago (Road) intersects the Section line, between Sections 13 & 24 in Township N. 37. North of Range 8 East in said County, and running due West on said line 188 Perches, Thence Due South 54 Perches to where it intersects the Babago Road in Section 23 & on the West bank

of the outlet of a Lake in said Town. & -

As given our hands this 29th day of Aug. A.D. 1845

Alexander W. Poynter)

Alexander Berry)

It is ordered by the Board that the following sums be allowed for services rendered in viewing the above Road:

to wit: to A. Berry the sum of One Dollar; To A. W. Poynter
in all \$6.50 the sum of \$2.⁵⁰/100; To S. Berry One Dollar To W. Merri-
man One Dollar; To Walter Frisbie One Dollar.

And the Board adjourned to tomorrow morning at Eight
Oclock.

Samuel Cory) Pres.
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p. Wednesday, 3rd day) September Term 1845
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Sep. 3rd 1845) The Board met this morning at 8 Oclock
pursuant to adjournment present as on yesterday Sam. Cory
Esq. President and the other officers of the Board.

It is ordered by the Board that Messrs D. & A. Martin assignees of the Contract for building the County Jail, be
\$600.00 and they are hereby allowed the sum of Six hundred Dollars
in part payment of said Contract, to be paid in Orders suited
in amount to the convenience of said assignees.

It is ordered by the Board that D. Martin Clerk of said
\$17.50 County be & he is hereby allowed the sum of Seventeen & 50/100
Dollars as his quarter yearly Salary, as such Clerk.

It is ordered by the Board that John Moore Jailor of said

\$31.00 County be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Thirty One Dollars for Boarding & attendance on Criminals Confined in the County Jail & for fire wood etc. as per Bill on file

\$8.30 It is ordered by the Board that Boyd & McCoy be and they are hereby allowed the sum of Eight & 30/100 Dollars for sundries furnished the Auditors, Recorders & Clerks offices of said County as per Bill on file

\$4.00 It is ordered by the Board that A. D. Follett a township Trustee for School purposes in T. 38 N. in R. 10 E be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Four Dollars to be paid out of the School funds of said Township for four days services as such Trustee.

\$82.50 It is ordered by the Board that A. S. Cooper keeper of the Poorhouse of said County be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Eighty two Dollars & fifty Cents for Boarding & Nursing 5 Paupers 12 weeks each at One 20/100 Dollars per week & for the same for one Pauper Six Weeks at the same price

\$3.50 It is ordered by the Board that Peter Beisel be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three 50/100 Dollars for one Lamp for use of the Court Room in the Court House of Said County.

\$7.66 It is ordered by the Board that Ira Hays Esq. late a Magistrate of Said County be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Seven & 66/100 Dollars for his services as overseer of the Poor as per his bill rendered & on file, in 2 orders

\$5.25 It is ordered by the Board that S. Shattuck be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Five & 25/100 Dollars for repairing

the chimney of the Court House & for repairing Stove pipe in the same.

\$79." It is ordered by the Board that Peter L. Mason Auditor of said County be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Seventy Nine & $\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars for Special Services as Auditor, for Stationary &c for his office, for making out Township Taxes for issuing & recording County Orders, and for his quarter yearly Salary for quarter ending on the 30th day of August last; per Bill rendered and on file

It is ordered by the Board that James Rawls be and he is hereby appointed a Special Agent to superintend the building & finishing of the County Jail & Jail House according to the Contract & plan and Specifications for doing the same, and also for making all necessary repairs upon the Court House; and Lightning Rod for ~~County House~~ Said Court House [sic]

\$52.37^{1/2} It is ordered by the Board that James Rawls Sheriff of said County be and he is hereby allowed the sum of ~~Forty Nine~~ Fifty two & $37\frac{1}{2}$ /100 Dollars for one quarters Salary for the quarter ending on the 30th day of August last, for Serving Notices of Election upon County officers, &c, &c, as per his Bill of particulars on file. And the Board Adjourn^d to 8 oclock tomorrow Morning

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4th day Thursday Morning 8 oclock Board met pursuant to A Journment presant the Same Commissioners and officers as of

yesterday

The minutes being read and Signed

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Samuel Cory) President of
) the Board

It is ordered by the Board That Peter L. Mason Auditor
of Said County be and he is allowed the Sum of Two hundred &
\$205.37 five dollers thirty Seven Cents to be paid in Such Sums as
is nessary to his Convienences as per bill on file

It is ordered by the Board That George Holmes be and he
\$35.00 is allowed the Sum of Thirty five dollers for the purchase
of Lot N. 8 in Block N. 19 which is purchased for the benefeit
of the Jail & he the Said Holmes is to pay all demands the
County has aGanst Said Lot

It is ordered by the Board that the Auditor procede forth-
with to Collect the Seminary Fund now due by Suit or otherwise

It is ordered by the Board that Andrew Ellison be and he
is allowed the Sum of one hundred & fifty dollers on the de-
livery of a Good and Sufficient Deed in fee Simple to the County
of LaGrange ~~County~~ for of Lot N. 3 in Block N. 20 in LaGrange
Village

It is ordered by the Board that John Kromer be and he is
allowed the Sum of one hundred dollers to be paid on the de-
livery of a Good and Sufficient Deed to the County of LaGrange
of forty four feet of the East End of Lots N. 5 & 7 in Block
N. 20 in LaGrange Village

It is ordered by the Board that the amount of the Three

percent fund now in the hands of the County Treasurer be and they are appropriated on the Baubaugo Road East of the Village of LaGrange under the direction of the agent of the Three percent Fund

It is ordered by the Board that Samuel Corey Co. Commissioner be and he is allowed the Sum of Eight dollars for 4 days Services

It is ordered by the Board that Nehemiah Coldren Co. Commissioner be and he is allowed the Sum of Eight dollars for 4 days Services

It is ordered by the Board that Jacob D. Groves Co. Commissioner be and he is allowed the Sum of Eight dollars for 4 days Services

And the minits being publicly Read & Signed

The Board then
ajourned untill Term in Coarse

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Samuel Cory) President of the
) Board

p. Auditors Office)
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N^o 75 LaGrange County)

It is hereby certified that Simeon Cain of said County, did on this 14th day of October 1845, purchase of the Auditor & School Commissioner of said County, at LaGrange in said County, the South half of the North East quarter of Section N. 16, being a part of the School Lands belonging to and lying in Congressional Town-

ship N. 36 North in Range N. Ten (10) East in said County,
Containing Eight (80) Acres; at Two dollars and Sixty two
& 1/2 Cents per Acre; Amounting to the sum of Two hundred
and Ten Dollars of which there has been paid to the School
Commissioner of said County agreeably to Law the sum of Fifty
two Dollars and fifty cents as per his Receipt N. 235: Also
\$9.45 the sum of Nine Dollars and ~~fifty~~ Forty five cents being six
per centum interest in advance for one year on the residue
of the principal being purchase money as per his Receipt
N. 234

Now Therefore, Be it known that if the remaining sum of
One hundred & fifty two Dollars and Fifty Cents be paid to the
said Commissioner, or to his successor in Office on or before
the Expiration of Ten Years from the date hereof, with the
interest thereon payable annually in advance on the said 14th
day of October in each year at the rate of six per centum per
annum; the same having been Sold agreeably to the provisions
of Article 13 in Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1843,
then the said Simeon Cain or his lawful Representatives shall
be entitled to receive a Deed for the above described Lands

Peter L. Mason Auditor of said County

By M. Averill, Depy.

Mills Averill School Commissioner
of Said County

Auditors Office)
)
LaGrange County)

N. 76 It is hereby certified, that James McCord James M. Smith and Benjamin Smith did on this 14th day of October 1845 purchase of the Auditor and School Commissioner of Said County; at LaGrange in said County, the North half of the North West quarter of Section N. 16, being a part of the School Lands, belonging to and lying in Congressional Township N. 36 North in Range N. 11 E. in said County containing Eighty Acres, for the sum of Three Dollars per acre amounting to the sum of Two hundred and Fifty dollars; of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of said County agreeably to Law the sum of Sixty Dollars as per his Receipt N. 237: Also the sum of Ten dollars and Eighty cents, being Six per centum interest in advance for One Year on the residue of the purchase Money as per his Receipt N. 238.

Now Therefore Be it Known, that if the remaining Sum of One hundred and Eighty Dollars be paid to the said School Commissioner, or to his Successor in Office on or before the Expiration of Ten years from the date hereof, with the Interest thereon, payable annually in advance on the said 14th day of October in each year at the rate of Six per centum interest; the same having been sold agreeably to the provisions of the Statute of 1843 (See Chapter 13, Article 13) then they the said James McCord James M. Smith and Benjamin Smith or their

lawful Representatives shall be entitled to to [sic] receive
a Deed of the above described Lands.

Peter L. Mason Auditor of Said County

By M. Averill Depy Auditor

Mills Averill School Commissioner

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Auditors Office)
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LaGrange County) 3rd Nov. 1845

It is hereby certified That Aquilla Bennett did on the
said 3rd day of November 1845 Purchase of the Auditor and
School Commissioner of said County at the Village of LaGrange
the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4; The N 1/2 of the SW 1/4; The N 1/2
of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of Section 16 in T. 36 N. in Range
N. 10 E in said CCounty being a part of the School Lands be-
longing to, and lying in Johnson or T. 36 N. in Range N. 10
E aforesaid Containing in all Two hundred and Eighty Acres
(and including in two Certificates of Sale N.. 77 & 78.) A-
mounting to the Sum of Eight hundred & Twenty five Dollars
of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of
said County agreeably to Law the sum of Two hundred and Six
Dollars and twenty five Cents as per his receipts N.. 244 &
246; Also the sum of Thirty seven Dollars and Thirteen Cents,
being Six per centum interest in advance for one year on the
residue of the purchase money as per his Receipts N.. 245 &
247: Now Therefore Be it known: that if the remaining sum
\$618.75 of Six Hundred and Eighteen Dollars and Seventy five Cents

be paid to the said Commissioner or to his successor in Office, on or before the expiration of Ten years from the date hereof. with the interest thereon payable annually in advance on the said Third day of November in each year at the rate of Six percentum per annum, the Same having been sold agreeably to the provisions of Article 13 in Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1843, then the said Aquilla Bennett, or his lawful Representatives shall be entitled to receive a Deed for the above described Lots of Lands.

Peter L. Mason Auditor of LaGrange County
per M. Averill Dpy Auditor " "

Mills Averill School Commissioner of Said County

o Auditors Office)
N. 79)
LaGrange County) 17th November 1845

It is hereby certified that John A. Borden did on the day aforesaid purchase of the Auditor and School Commissioner of Said County, the N 1/2 of NE 1/4 and the N 1/2 of S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 16, being a part of the School Lands belonging to and lying in Congressional Township N. 36 North in Range N. 9 E in Said County. Containing One hundred and Twenty Acres, at Two Dollars and fifty cents per Acre: Amounting to the Sum of Three hundred Dollars, of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of said County agreeably to Law the sum of Seventy fove Dollars as p. his receipt N. 152: Also the sum of Thirteen 50/100 Dollars being Six

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Peter L. Mason Auditor of said County (\$)

pr Mills Averill Dpy " " " " (\$)

Mills Averill School Commissioner " (\$)

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tion N. 16, being a part of the School Lands belonging to and
lying in Congressional Township N. 36 N. in Range N. 9 E in

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ceipt N. 154; Also the sum of Four 25/100 Dollars being Six
percentum Interest in advance for one year, on the residue of
the purchase money as per his Receipt N. 155.
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Now Therefore Be it known, that if the remaining
sum of Seventy five Dollars be paid to the said Commissioner
or to his successor in office on or before the expiration of
Ten Years from the date hereof with the interest thereon pay-
able in advance annually on the said 17th day of November in
each year at the rate of Six percentum per Annum, the same hav-
ing been sold agreeably to the provisions of of [six] Article
13, Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1843, then the said
Elijah Osborn or his lawful Representative, shall be entitled
to receive a Deed for the above described Land.

Peter L. Mason Auditor of Said County (§)
pr Mills Averill Depy " " " " (§)
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Mills Averill School Commiss. of
said County (§)

p. State of Indiana) Monday December A. D. 1845
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LaGrange County) The Board of Commissioners of
1st County met this morning at 10 oclock, at the Court house of said
day
Dec Countyaccording to law: present Samuel Cory Esquire President
1st
1845 of the Board, Jacob D. Groves and Nehemiah Coldren members
thereof; And Peter L. Mason Auditor & James Rawls Sheriff of
said County.

It is ordered by the Board that Delavan Martin Clerk be

of December A. D. 1845 -

Peter L. Mason Auditor

pr Mills Averill Depy

It is ordered by the Board that C. Strang be allowed the
\$2.00 sum of Two Dollars for Mason Work and Materials furnished on
Court House, pointing and stopping stove pipe & holes -

Ordered by the Noard that Alexander W. Poynter be allowed
\$2.50 the sum of Two & 50/100 Dollars for services as viewer & sur-
veyor of County Road in Newbury Township and for making report
\$1.00 of the same. Also to Alexander Berry the sum of one dollar
for one days service on same road. Also to George Lotterer
#1.00 the sum of one Dollar for one days service as chain carrier
on same road -

It is ordered by the Board that the Treasurer be & he
is hereby directed to pay to the holders of Road orders for
Delinquent Road Taxes due previous to January 1845 such amount
in cash out of the County Treasury as will be sufficient to make
up the present deficit in that amount.

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December Term 1845 -

It is ordered by the Board that the Supervisor of Road
District N. 8 in the Township of Springfield be and is here-
by directed to open the following described road, Commencing
at the North West corner of Section N. 28 in Township 37 North
of Range 11 East and running north on the line between Sections

20 & 21 in said Township 200 rods to the Center of the Turkey Creek road

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of LaGrange Co. Ia. [Ind.]

The undersigned being appointed by your Honorable Body to view the following Road, would respectfully report, that we have viewed the said road and deem it of public utility. The following is the Survey. Commencing at the Quarter post on the east side of Section one Township 36 Range 10. Thence N. 30 1/2 W. 12 chains & 75 Links to a large White Oak Tree. Thence N 45. W. 13 chains to a Stake which stake is on the line of Lots between the North 1/2 of the N.E. 1/4 of Section one and the South 1/2 of the N.W. 1/4 of the above Section thence west on the said line 8 1/2 chains and 50 links to a stake which stake is on the N. & S. line running through the center of Section 36 Bloomfield Township and 13 chains N from the Quarter post on the east side of said section thence North following said line 34 chains to a Stake thence N 36 1/2 8 1/2 chains to a stake N 45 W 6 chains to a Stake, thence N 82 1/2 W 8 chains to the center of the Fort Wayne Road

December 1st 1845

L. N. Dewey

G. W. Greenfield

Ordered that L. N. Dewey viewing Road one day be allowed
\$1.00 the sum of one Dollar
\$1.00 Also the sum of one Dollar to Washing Greenfield for same service.

\$1.00 Also the sum of one Dollars to Daniel Merwin [?] for services
as chain carrier

\$1.00 Also the sum of one Dollar to William Eastliek for same service

\$1.00 Also the sum of one Dollar to Ever Edmunds for same service

\$1.00 Also the sum of one Dollar to G. W. Greenfield for making re-
turn of this report

\$8.50

\$2.50 Also the sum of Two Dollars & Fifty center [to] S. H. Bassinger
for services as Surveyor on same Road

And the Board adjourned to Tomorrow morning nine O'clock

Samuel Cory - Pres
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2nd day Tuesday Morning December 2. 1845 Board met pursuant to
Dec 2^d 1845
adjournment same officers as of Yesterday.

It is ordered by the Board that the Editor of the LaGrange

\$75.00 Advocate be allowed the sum of Seventy Five Dollars for print-
ing Delinquent List for 1844 & -1845 [sic]

\$11.06 Ordered That D. & A. Martin be allowed the sum of Eleven
& 6/100 Dollars for Stationary furnished for Clerk & Recorders
Office

\$3.00 Ordered That Henry Olin be allowed the sum of Three Dollars
labor done on Jail -

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p. 2. Day December Term A. D. 1845
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It is ordered by the Board that the publishers
of the LaGrange Advocate be allowed the sum of Five Dollars
for publishing Coroners Inquisition & verdict of Jury -

Ordered That the-Editor [sic] Washington Ryason be al-

\$23.12 lowed the sum of Twenty Three and 12/100 Dollars for furnishing digging and & stoning well for Jail, the order for the same to be issued when his Job is completed -

It is ordered by the Board that Simon M. Cutler be allowed the sum of Five & 83/100 Dollars for Fees as Justice of the Peace in Examination of Criminals as pr bill now on file - The same to be issued in sums of not less than Two Dollars

Amount of Fines assessed by me & collected for the year 1845 to wit

April 10" 1845

State of Indiana)
vs) Assault & Battery
Alvin Norton) Fine \$1.00 Paid

April 10: 1845

State of Indiana)
vs) For disturbing Religious worship
Lewis Jearles[?]) Fine \$1.00 Paid

Lima Ind Simon M. Cutler J.P. (\$)
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Dec 2 1845.

It is ordered by the Board that James Vaughan be allowed the sum of fifteen Dollars for damages arising from a certain road passing through his land as reported by L. N. Dewey et al at the last Session of this Board, and this entry having been omitted at the last term it is now ordered to be made nunc pro

tunc -

It is ordered by the Board that the Supervisor of Road District N. 8 in Bloomfield Township be & he is hereby directed, forthwith to open the Road described as follows, towit Commencing on the South Line of Bloomfield Township, running thence North from 80 to 100 Rods through Land owned by James Vaughan, as Reported to the Board at its September Term 1845

Ordered That Venus Mattoon be allowed the sum of Sixteen
\$16.25 Dollars and Twenty Five cents for expenses of poor.

Ordered That John Moore be allowed the sum of nine Dol-
\$9.50 lars and Fifty cents for expenses of Criminals -

Ordered That Andrew Ashbaugh be allowed the sum of Four
\$4.00 Dollars for removing the Widow Fox to Poor House

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B 2. Day It is ordered that John Roper be allowed the sum of

Dec \$10.00 Ten Dollars for Stationary funished Recorders Office
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1845 Ordered That the Publishers of the LaGrange Advocate be

\$2.00 allowed the sum of Two Dollars for publishing notice of De-
linquent Interest on Trust Funds and the sum to be paid out
of Surplus Revenue Funds

\$0.50 Ordered That J. Kromer be allowed the sum of Fifty cents
for copying Dec... Mortgage of W. Miller to be paid out of Sur-
plus revenue Funds

\$1.50 Ordered That John Kromer be allowed the sum of one dollar
& Fifty cents for Stationary furnished

\$1.00 Ordered That John Lackey be allowed the sum of one Dollar
for making return of election

And the Board adjourned to Tomorrow morning nine o'clock

Wednesday morning read & signed in open court

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Samuel Cory) Pres.
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3. Wednesday Morning Board met pursuant to adjournment

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Same officers as yesterday

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3^d It is ordered by the Board tjtat an order for Twenty dol-
1845 lars and Eight Five cents be issued by the Auditor in payment
\$20.85 of the amount of Assessment ordered by the Dirdctors of the
Indiana Mutual Insurance Company on premium note N. 2757 -

Ordered That an order be issued for the payment of a Desk
now making for the Auditors Office said order to be issued when
said Desk is completed & a valuation for the same to be made
by the County Agent & Mills Averill

It is ordered by the Board that the Auditor be allowed
the sum of one hundred and Thirty six dollars and sixty three
cents as follows towit, Out of the Surplus Revenue Fund Three
\$3.25 & 25/100 \$3.25 Out of School Fund of said County to be charged
to the accounts of the several Townships therein mentioned,
\$36.47 Thirty Six & 47/100 Dollars \$36.47 Out of the several School
13.00 to
\$83.91 House Taxes to be apportioned/each as charged out of the County
136.63 Treasury Eighty Three & 91/100 Dollars to be paid in County orders
of such amounts as the interests [?] of the County Auditor shall
require

It is ordered by the Board that when the Recorder of said County shall have rec'd the Book Case this day ordered by the Board for his office that then the Case now in use by said Recorder shall be handed over to the School Commissioner of said County for use of his office

\$2.00 Ordered That the sum of Two dollars be allowed out of County-Treasury [sic] Library Fund for payment of subscription to History of Indiana

\$2.00 Also the same sum to be paid out of Seminary Fund for same purpose

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Dec 3^d 1845 3. day Ordered That the clerk of Circuit Court be allowed the sum of Three & 54/100 Dollars for costs in State

\$3.54 cases made at Sept Term 1845.

\$2.40 Also the Sheriff be allowed the sum of Two Dollars & forty cents for costs in same cases.

\$5.00 Also A. Ellison be allowed the sum of Five Dollars for Services as Attorney in said cases -

\$8.34 Ordered That W. S. Boyd be allowed the sum of Eight & 34/100 Dollars for Stationary and other articles furnished for use of County as pr bill on file

\$1.50 Ordered That John Ryason be allowed the sum of one Dollar & fifty cents as view[er] and appraiser of damages on Road -

\$1.50 Also that Calvin Chase be allowed the like sum for same

services

Ordered That W. S. Boyd be allowed the sum of Twelve & 12/100 Dollars for Articles of clothing furnished paupers.

Ordered That C. B. Holmes et al. be allowed the sums of money as in the following bill set forth, that is to say:

\$1.50	C. B. Holmes, J. P.	allowed	the	sum	of	one	&	50/100	Dollars
1.54	John Merritt	"	"	"	"	one	&	54/100	Dollars
0.50	Burnard Hoard	"	"	"	"	Fifty	cents		
0.50	John Anthrop	"	"	"	"	Fifty	cents		
1.11	George Holmes	"	"	"	"	one	&	11/100	Dollars
0.25	Elisabeth Litchard	"	"	"	"	Twenty	Five	cents	
0.25	Martha Litchard	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
0.25	Sarah Litchard	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
0.25	John Anthrop	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

To the Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County Ia

We the undersigned inhabitants of the Township of Lima and Vanburen in said County would petition to your Honorable Body to have viewers appointed to view and locate a County Road leading [sic] as follows, Commencing at the termination of a Road leading from VanBuren at the Center of Section 17 T. 38 R 9 thence following said line east to the Center of Section 15. T 38 R. 9 at a Road running north and South through said Section Said Road will touch upon the Lands of the Estate of John Cowen and William Cook, Mills Calahan, and Cementhas Wells, Ami Callahan and unsold School Lands, Esther Olney, Cyrus

Sprague and John Roads and Abbott Fleming and Mr. Alexander
and vacant Lands
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December 2. 1845

Names		Names	
Arba Crane	)	Abbot Fleming	)
	)		)
Thomas Bary	)	Samuel A. Howard	)
	)		)
Stephen Kitchen	)	Thos. Kilynouts [?]	)
	)		)
John Rhodes	)	Wm Berry	)
	)		)
Coonrod Berry	)	Enoch Leighton	)
	)		)
Ami Callahan	)	George Crook [?]	)
	)		)
		Nelson Alvord	)

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and said Report is accepted and the following persons appointed as viewers Towit: Thomas Lock Sylvanus Halsey Seth Tucker

\$3.00

Ordered That Leonard Scott be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for bringing chair to Court House

\$38.25

Ordered That Isaac Parry be allowed the sum of Thirty eight & 25/100 Dollars for services as Physician at Poor House

It is ordered that the County Agent proceed to purchase and sell at the best advantage a certain quantity of Brick levied upon by virtue of an Execution now in the hands of George Holmes Constable on a Judgment in favor of LaGrange County against E. D. Smith.

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Be it remembered that on this 3. of December 1845 Lester

It is ordered by the Board that D. Martin be allowed to take up his three certain notes given in the purchas[e] of the Old [?] Court House, and this is to be lieu of so much as said notes call for of the third Installment on the Jail Contract -

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\$6.37

Ordered That A. Caldwell be allowed the sum of Six & 37/100 Dollars for Articles furnished County offices and Court Room

\$52.75

Ordered That George Hopkins be allowed the sum of Fifty Two & 75/100 Dollars for Furniture furnished Offices and work done on Jail, Twenty Five of same to be issued now, the ballance to be issued on completion of the work

\$59.50

Ordered That Levi Knott be allowed the sum of Twenty nine & 50/100 Dollars for work done on Jail as pr bill on file to be issued in Two orders

It is ordered by the Board that the County Agent be and is directed to procure as soon as practicable a suitable Book case & pigeon holes for the Records Office about 9 feet high & 6 feet wide divided into Three or four tiers of cases for Books one Shelf and the remaining space to be divided into Pigeon Holes. The outside to be made of Black Walnut or Cherry. the divisions within to be of 1/2 inch stuff Folding Doors with good Locks, and a nice moulding or cornice around the sides & front of the Top. Also a case made and finished in like manner for the Treasurer Office and as to sise like the east one in the Clerk's Office, the inside to be finished and divided as the Treasurer shall direct. Also a plain Whitewood cupboard

with two or three shelves to stand under the case of Pigeon Holes now in the Auditors Office with plain doors in front. Also a Shovel and Tongs for the Court Room Clerk, Recorder and Sheriffs Office to be receipted for by each Officer securing them and they made severally accountable for them if lost. Also that the Sheriff of said County provide suitable Hitching posts & Bars for Hitching Horses etc near the Court House -

\$0.50 Ordered That J. B. Howe be allowed the sum of Fifty cents for searching records

\$325.00 It is ordered by the Board that the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty five Dollars be & is hereby allowed to D. & A. Martin assessors of Jewitt & VanOrman of contract to build Jail & Jail House, in part payment of said Contract and that the orders when issued by the Auditor for that amount be either paid over to the County Agent in full of Three certain notes due from D. Martin to LaGrange County or be retained by said Auditor in his hands until a further order of this Board

\$56.84 Ordered That the Treasurer of said County pay to George Holmes all moneys that is now in his hands belonging to the County Seminary Fund and also to pay to said Holmes all monys which may come into his hand from time to time until the amount of his Seminary Contract be paid

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Ordered That James Rawles be allowed the sum of Forty nine
\$49.50
& 50/100 Dollars for 1/4 years Salary & as pr bill now on File

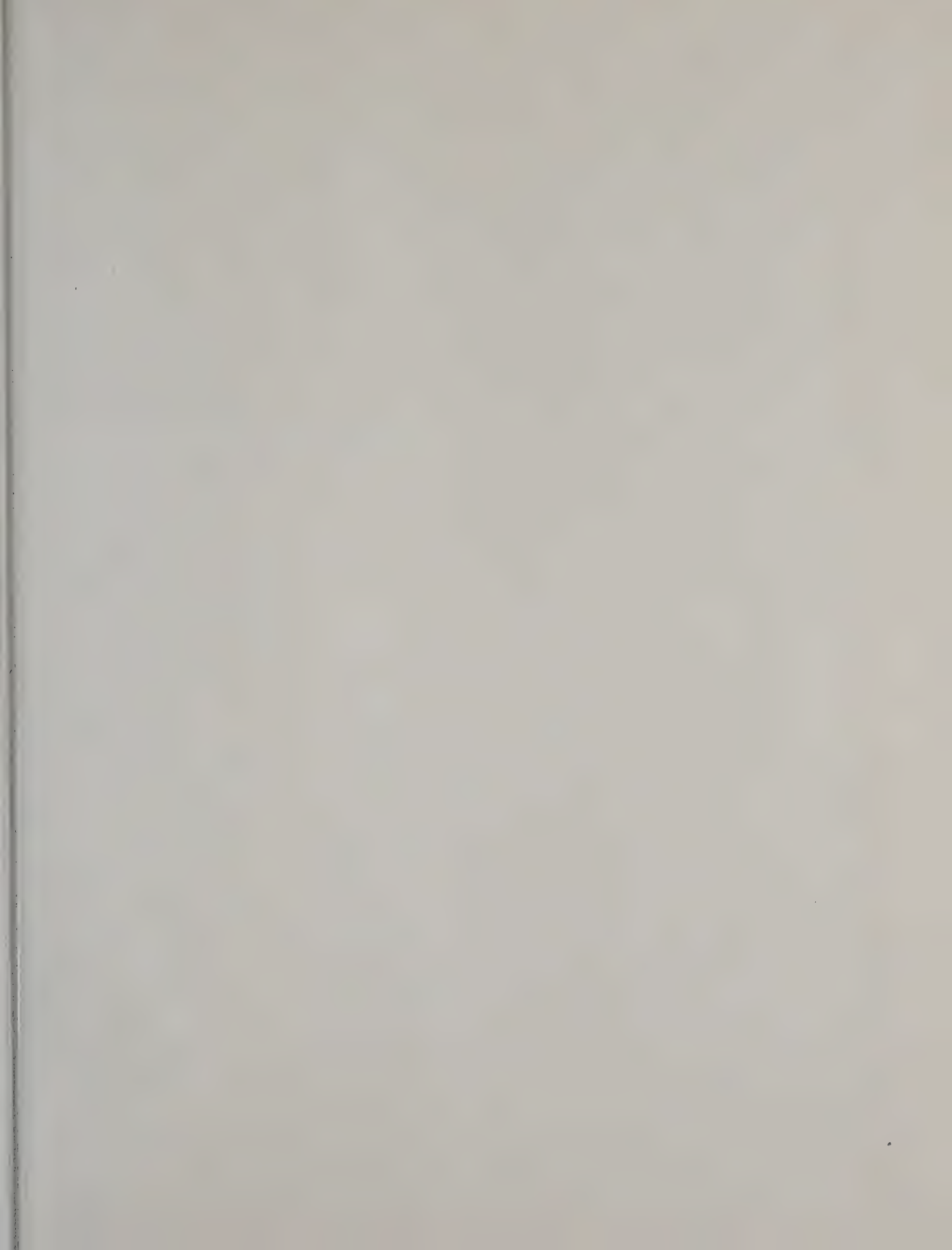
And the Board adjourned to term in course
 Samuel Cory) Pres.
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It is hereby certified that Caleb Strang of said County did on the day aforesaid purchase of the Auditor and School Commissioner of said County at LaGrange the South East quarter of Section N. 16, being a part of ~~Section~~ [sic] the School Lands belonging to and lying in Congressional Township N. 36, North, in Range N. 9 East in said County Containing One hundred and Sixty Acres at two Dollars & fifty cents per Acre; amounting to the sum of Four hundred Dollars; of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of said County, Agreeably to Law the sum of one hundred Dollars , as per his Receipt N. : Also the sum of Eighteen Dollars, being Six per centum Interest

in advance for one year on the residue of the purchase money,
as per his Receipt N.

Now Therefore, Be it known that if the remaining sum of Three Hundred Dollars, be paid to the said Commissioner, or to his Successors in office, on or before the expiration of Ten Years from the date hereof, with interest thereon, payable annually in advance on the said Eleventh day of December in each year at the rate of six percentum per annum; the same having been sold agreeably to the provisions of Article 13, in Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1843 then the said Caleb Strang, or his lawful Representatives shall be entitled to receive a Deed for the above described Tract of Land

Peter L. Mason Auditor of said County §SS§
pr Mills Averill Dpy Auditor
Mills Averill School Commissioner §SS§





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